

"HERE TO SETTLE DEBT" SAYS CAILLAUX

RIFFIAN REFUGEES POUR INTO CHIEF'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

Spanish Drive Inland Frustrated—Artillery Being Used.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Riff refugees were pouring into Abd-el-Krim's new headquarters, at Tarquist, twenty-seven miles south of Ajdir, according to Melilla dispatches today. Advices from Madrid indicated that the first attempt of the Spanish to drive inland from Alhucemas bay had been frustrated and dispatches from Fez to the Petit Journal reported the Riffs massing for a sharp offensive against Tetuan in the west.

The reported concentration at Tarquist was taken to indicate that Abd-el-Krim no longer feels that Ajdir could withstand the Franco-Spanish assault indefinitely.

His new headquarters, much further into the heart of the Riffs own country was placed well beyond immediate reach of the offensive.

In his expressions to his aides or tribal leaders, Abd-el-Krim remains confident that winter will bring victory, according to the Melilla cables. The Fez dispatches reported the Riffs massing near Tetuan for a drive to separate Tetuan from the Tangier international zone and eventually to capture the Spanish Moroccan capital.

London, Sept. 23.—A blasting artillery fire, supported by machine guns which cut down scores of the attackers, turned back the first effort of the Spanish to advance into the Riff from the coast, according to Madrid dispatches to the Daily News.

The Spanish forces, encamped at Morro Nuevo, moved first against Mount Malmusi. They were allowed to come within a short distance of their objective before the Riffian guns met them.

With heavy losses, they retreated to their base at Morro Nuevo while bands of Riffs harassed the fleeing battalions with rifle fire and hand grenades.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Heavy bombardment of the Riffian mountain strongholds Morro Nuevo, Malmusi and Monte Palomas, are reported in the official communiqué today.

Spanish batteries on Alhucemas Island and Spanish aviators have co-operated in pouring a terrific shell fire on these strongholds, the communiqué said.

In some quarters it is believed that this action may be preliminary to a Spanish advance upon Ajdir.

The Spanish rear guard has repulsed a surprise attack by the Riffs in the Alhucemas sector the communiqué said.

AIR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TURNS LIGHT ON AIR MAIL

Postmaster General Is First Witness On This Angle

Washington, Sept. 23.—Abandoning temporarily military aviation, the president's air board today turned its searchlight on the air mail service.

Harry S. New, postmaster general, under whose administration the air mail has grown into a lusty service that reaches from coast to coast, was summoned as the first witness. Others called to assist New included Warren Glover, second assistant postmaster general, Paul Henderson who resigned from a new commercial air transportation corporation.

After the air mail officials are heard the board announced it would turn to commercial aviation and then clear the decks to hear qualified military air pilots, including Colonel "Billy" Mitchell, whose sensational charges against the air force prompted the present inquiry.

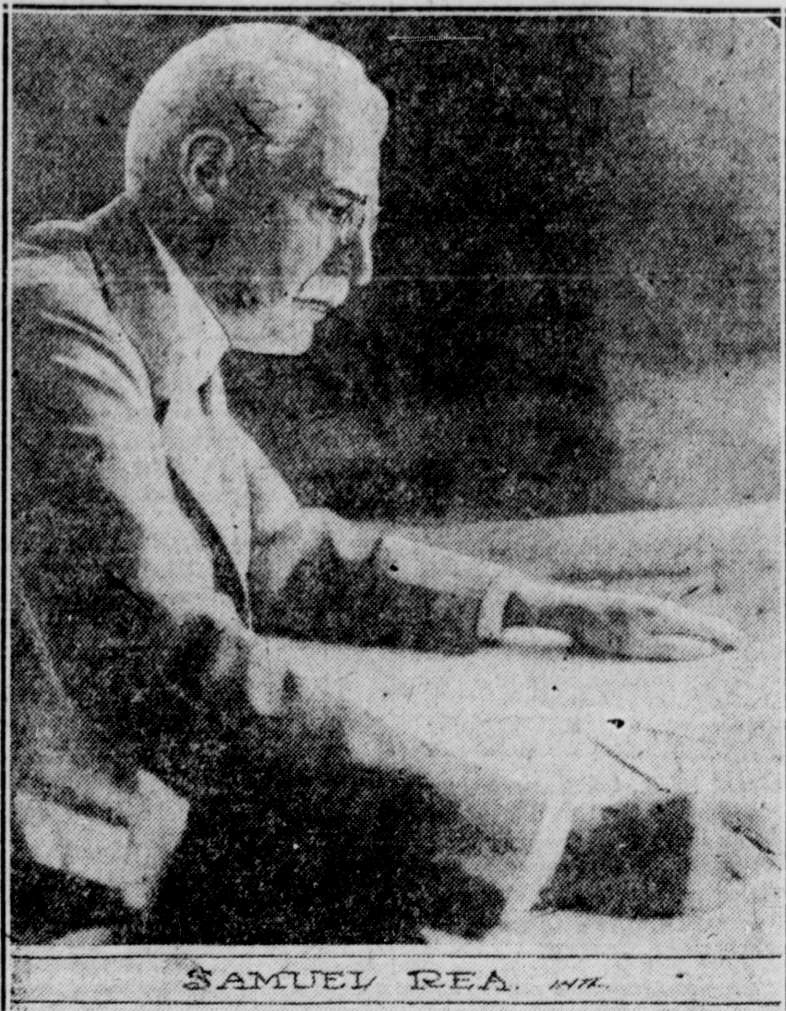
LEAGUE PROPOSES DISARMAMENT MEET

Geneva, Sept. 23.—Steps towards a league of nations disarmament conference are forecast by local United States weather bureau officials to continue through today. Warmer weather is on tap for Thursday. Killing frosts, it was stated, are not anticipated here before October 15.

The resolution also branded war of aggression as "an international crime." The resolution which hinges upon completion of the European security pact is expected to satisfy those who have opposed a league disarmament conference inasmuch as it leaves the final decision on the summoning of such a conference to the council.

Princess Mafalda Spurs Ambition To Follow Love In Marrying Prince Philip

Calls It a Day at Seventy



Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, having reached the age of seventy, decided it was time for a little play. Accordingly he relinquished his many duties, which he started as a rodman fifty years ago.

CHINESE WAITER MURDERED WHEN CLEVELAND TONGS RESUME BATTLE

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Leaders of the local On Leong and Hip Sing tongs were being questioned at detective headquarters today following the murder late last night of Yee Chock, 26, Chinese waiter.

Chock had been killed with a meat cleaver, and after a cursory questioning of a number of inmates of the house in Ontario Street in which the body was found, detectives said they believed the killing to have been a tong murder.

Chock was said to have been a member of the On Leong tong, and police were called to the neighborhood by a telephone report that three members of the Hip Sing tong had

been seen running from the building. The Chinese who turned in the report later identified the suspects at Hip Sing headquarters and they are being held at central police station today. According to stories told authorities the men were former members of the On Leong tong and Hip Sing leaders said they were accused of the crime as punishment for having changed their tong affiliations.

More than thirty Chinese were being held for further questioning, while police continued their raids in Chinatown.

Federal officials said all the suspects would be examined and that deportation action might be started in a number of cases.

THEY SHOULD BE GOOD CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—Boat- leggers should avoid auto acci- dents, according to police today, who trailed the car of Mrs. Mary Coco, after it had collided with an- other machine. When they ar- rived at her home, they said she was unloading a consignment of moonshine.

WET DAY PREVENTS PIRATES WINNING PENNANT TUESDAY

Giants Idle Because of Rain
—Pittsburgh Needs One
Game

New York, Sept. 23.—Rain having washed yesterday's game off the Giants' schedule, the Pirates can clinch the National League pennant by today winning from the Phillies. The postponement of yesterday's Giant-Cardinal doubleheader cut one game from the New York schedule, leaving ten to be played. If the Giants capture all of them and the Pirates win today and then lose their remaining seven games the race would end as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	93	61	.604
New York	92	61	.601

In the American League the Senators now need only three victories out of eleven games to finish in front of the Athletics even if the latter won all of their remaining games. In this case the race would end as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	96	58	.623
Philadelphia	95	59	.617

STILL COOL

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Although frosts are not expected here until early in October, the present cool snap is forecast by local United States weather bureau officials to continue through today. Warmer weather is on tap for Thursday. Killing frosts, it was stated, are not anticipated here before October 15.

LINER DISCHARGES PASSENGERS AFTER BOMB PLOT RUMORS

Boat Drills Carried Out
Daily During Ocean
Voyage

Southampton, Sept. 23.—England's solid shores felt good to the 1,694 passengers of the Berengaria today after a voyage filled with wild rumors of a bomb plot. Cunard officials refused to comment and offered no explanation of the fact that boat drills were daily carried out during the voyage.

Even the sick were brought on deck from the hospital, wrapped in blankets as if prepared for the order to abandon ship. It was reported that a wireless from New York had warned the commander of a mysterious letter received at the New York Cunard office, stating a time bomb would explode at 4:50 p.m. Friday.

The ship was rigorously examined and some unclaimed luggage was opened but no trace of a bomb was found.

Further examination of the vessel was conducted after it docked here yesterday afternoon without results. It was believed the letter was the work of sympathizers with the seamen's strike.

HOPE TO INCREASE ROLL OF RED CROSS

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Expectation of increasing the Ohio Red Cross membership by at least 20,000 during the annual roll call, starting November 11 next, was voiced today by Red Cross workers.

Daughter of Italian King Lets Heart Select Husband

Racconigi, Italy, Sept. 23.—Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel was married here today to Prince Philip of Hesse, with ceremonies impressive in the simplicity which marked the union of two ancient royal families in an old-fashioned love match.

Mafalda, proud daughter of the house of Savoy, renounced ambition when she united her destiny to that of a German prince whose principality was swept away in the upheaval which cost his Hohenzollern uncle the throne of the German empire.

The famous old Racconigi castle—scene of today's nuptials—has witnessed many scenes of pomp and pageantry since Piedmont builders razed its keep and battlements in the Alpine foothills six centuries ago.

But never did the old pile look down upon a more joyous day than that which attended the plighting troths here today. There were two ceremonies—the civil and the religious—the one performed by Premier Mussolini as head of the government—the other by a venerable old priest, who had baptised Mafalda and her brothers and sisters—who has in fact baptised and married and buried a generation of scions of the house of Savoy.

It is rather in keeping with the spirit of the present generation of Italy's royal household for love to go where it listeth. There is Mafalda's eldest sister, the Princess Yolanda, who chose to wed outside the ranks of crown princes and is now the happy wife of Carlo Conte Calvi Di Bergolo. And Mafalda's husband has not only lost his principality. He is in reality a penniless prince. So neither world ambitions nor wealth, nor political considerations have influenced this gay Italian royal princess in her choice of a husband.

Promptly at ten o'clock King Victor Emmanuel, in the uniform of a marshal of the army, appeared at the door of his private apartment followed by Queen Mother Margherita, who was gowned in silver brocade and wearing her famous pearl necklace.

Queen Elena, resplendent in gold brocade followed with King George of Greece.

Mafalda herself, on the arm of the crown prince of Roumania, then appeared. Her wedding gown was of finely embroidered white silk over which flowed a priceless veil, inlaid and edged with an ancient, handmade lace.

The royal bride-to-be was wearing the necklace of 300 pearls presented by her brother the crown prince Umberto.

Premier Mussolini and Signor Tittoni brought up the rear, following the Princess of the House of Savoy.

SEVEN BALLOTS TO BE HANDED VOTERS AT ELECTION HERE

Xenia voters will receive seven different forms of ballots at the municipal elections in Greene County on November 3, it is announced by Earl Short, clerk of the board of elections.

Approximately 75,000 ballots will be required in the county for voters of which nearly 38,000 will be used in Xenia.

The seven forms of ballots which will be handed Xenia voters in November consist of the township ticket, judicial ticket, city commission ticket, city board of education ticket, city school board extra tax levy, state amendments, three in number and the proposed amendment to the city charter.

The board of elections is expected to meet early next week to award the contract for printing the large number of ballots.

MENTAL CLINICS FOR AUTO DRIVERS WHO ARE ACCIDENT MANIACS TO BE PROPOSED

Washington, Sept. 23.—Mental clinics to examine a peculiar class of automobile drivers known as "accident maniacs" will be proposed to the national traffic council here in December by a committee of experts which has completed a nationwide survey of the causes of motor mishaps, it was learned today.

An exhaustive study disclosed that many motorists are psychologically unfitted to drive automobiles and that this class is responsible for accidents that annually cost thousands of lives and millions of dollars property damage.

Within a few days the preliminary report will be submitted to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, under whose direction the traffic conference was organized. Hoover regards the great auto accident casualty list as "a national disgrace." All possible influence is being brought to bear by the government to correct the situation. It is estimated that the economic losses due to accidents and badly organized traffic laws over \$2,000,000,000 annually a big portion of which is preventable.

Vindicated



Mrs. Bessie Jones, of Verdmont, Cal., sent Albert Burress to his doom when he attacked her, according to her story. The coroner's jury promptly ordered her release.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER OF SLAIN WOMAN ARE HELD

Theory Mrs. Lillian Holt Committed Suicide Shattered Scientifically Prosecutor Says—Will Ask Indictments

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 23.—Declaring that any theory that Mrs. Lillian Holt had ended her own life had been scientifically shattered, States Attorney A. V. Smith today was taking steps to have her husband, Arthur Holt and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hareq, indicted for first degree murder.

Upon the position of the four bullet wounds in Mrs. Holt's body is based the prosecutor's conviction that she was shot to death as the climax of a family quarrel.

Three of the bullets lodged in the torso taking such course that vital organs were pierced or such muscles shattered that paralysis was almost certain to have precluded, according to the prosecutor, the firing of any more shots if Mrs. Holt was holding the revolver herself.

The fourth bullet which went in the mouth and lodged in the base of the neck took a downward slant that it could not have taken if the victim herself had fired it, the state's attorney said.

The prosecutor said he has gathered much evidence indicating that Mrs. Hareq and her stepfather have been on close terms of friendship.

From her cell in the Lake County Jail today Mrs. Hareq again voiced denials that she saw the actual shooting of her mother.

"When I picked up the gun from a dresser drawer I fled into a clothes closet and did not come out again until four shots had been fired," she said.

"Mother was sprawled on the floor dead and the gun lay nearby."

Mrs. Holt she said, had long been acting queerly and becoming enraged over trivial matters. It was pique and anger because Sunday dinner had been spoiled by delay of her husband and daughter in returning from a golf game that caused her to kill herself, Mrs. Hareq believes.

What the American negotiators expect from M. Caillaux and his colleagues after the social amenities are ended, is a brief, intensive effort to obtain the most advantageous terms possible and then the signing of an agreement.

At the outset of the negotiations which get under way tomorrow, France will be offered the same basis for settlement that was accepted by Great Britain a scale of annual payments on the principal, beginning with a modest figure and then gradually increasing in size over a period of 62 years, the whole to bear interest at a rate approximating 3 1/4 percent.

In the case of the British the initial payment was \$23,000,000 and even now, two years later, is only \$24,000,000, so gradual is the increase.

The question asked him was: "Mr. Minister, there is a great deal of misapprehension in the United States regarding the charges brought against you in your trial; were you charged with treason?"

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"Why should we come for any other purpose?" he retorted.

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AEROMOBILE IS AT LAST INVENTED

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The German engineer Maykemper has solved the traffic problem. He announced today that he had perfected a combination automobile and airplane with which the operator could rise suddenly in the air and sail over the heads of other motorists when he wanted to make better time.

Maykemper calls the machine an "aeromobile." He said that it had undergone successful tests and that it could be used on the roads without interfering with other traffic.

The aeromobile is especially recommended for distance traveling or sporting uses.

TWO PROBES START OF MINE EXPLOSION

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 23.—A double investigation conducted by state and county, opened here this morning into the fatal powder explosion of a week ago in the Triadelphia No. 2 mine of the Elm Grove Mining Company in which three lives were lost.

Mine Chief R. M. Lambie of Charleston is participating in the investigation at which over a score of miners at work when the blast occurred have been called as witnesses.

Accompanying Daeschner was the French consul general here and the official will probably go to Washington to take part in the negotiations.

The official welcoming party went out in the tug Manhattan, chartered by the treasury department for the occasion, to meet the Caillaux party at Quarantine.

With the arrival of Caillaux there was a growing feeling in financial circles here that the negotiations which start in Washington tomorrow will result in the concluding of a definite agreement for liquidating the French debt—the largest unfunded wartime obligation now due the United States government. It was also felt that the signing of an agreement between France and the United States would be the signal for Italy, Czechoslovakia and other nations which owe war debts to this country to proceed forthwith with the funding of these obligations.

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FINANCE MINISTER AND PARTY GREETED WHEN SHIP ARRIVES

Leave for Washington at Once—Confident of Settlement

New York, Sept. 23.—Prepared to effect an agreement for the payment of France's \$4,000,000,000 war debt to the United States, Joseph Caillaux, the French finance minister and, a commission of financial experts, arrived in New York today on the liner Paris, and left almost immediately for Washington.

The French liner reached quarantine at 6:30 and docked in the Hudson three hours later.

M. Caillaux and his associates debarked at once and proceeded by automobile to the Pennsylvania station where they entrained.

Before leaving for Washington Caillaux issued a formal statement, declaring that he was confident that a Franco-American debt settlement would be made.

A distinguished delegation went down the bay to greet Caillaux and his associates. On behalf of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, M. Caillaux was welcomed to the United States by Gerard B. Winston, under secretary of the treasury and secretary of the American debt commission and Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France who is vacationing in the United States, while Emilie Daeschner, the French ambassador to Washington, was on hand to extend a welcome to his friend Caillaux and other members of the commission.

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GREENE COUNTY COMMUNITY NEWS

JAMESTOWN

The enrollment of the Jamestown schools is in excess of that of last year. One hundred pupils have registered in the high school, and possibly others yet to come in. The proportion of increase holds good throughout the grades.

Mrs. Carrie Hall of Xenia is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shigley.

Miss Mary Louise Carpenter has entered the Sacred Heart Academy at Ft. Wayne, Ind., for one year.

Mrs. Ella Waltheim has returned home from Alliance, where she has held the position of housekeeper of the Lexington Hotel for more than three years.

Mr. Richard Sharp has gone to Cincinnati where he has secured employment.

Miss Elizabeth Lackey, a graduate of the class of 1925 of Ross Township high school, has enrolled at Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio.

Thirty members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in all-day meeting on Thursday at the church. After the routine of business was transacted, the hours were spent in finishing five comforts which will be sent to one of the needy mountain schools in the south, which this society helps to support. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Dr. F. W. Ogan was called to Blanchester on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. Ambrose Ogan. The doctor was accompanied by his niece, Miss Emma Elaine of Jamestown, who remained with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. J. Clarke Lackey has rented rooms in her home to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who have occupied rooms in the home of Mr. Al Zeiner.

Mrs. Lackey is going to Columbus with her daughter, Miss Evelyn who will resume studies at the O. S. U. They may return to Jamestown in June.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moorhead have moved into their home on South Church Street, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Volney Conklin entertained with a dinner on Sunday, Mr. Roscoe Conklin of Xenia; Mrs. Nina Miller and mother, Mrs. Hollingsworth of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wheeler and Miss Ella Helfner of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helfner.

Mrs. John Ellis and son Roy, of Henry, Ill., are visiting relatives here. They were former residents of Jamestown.

Mrs. James Roberts spent several days in Dayton with her daughter, Mrs. James Finn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thuma have had for their houseguests the latter's sister, Mrs. Corinne Larimer, of Columbus; Judge and Mrs. Nye Gregg of Washington, C. H., were also guests on Sunday at the Thuma home.

The women members of the United Presbyterian Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon and held a reception from 2 to 5 in honor of the members who will soon be leaving Jamestown. They are: Miss Mattie Williams, Miss Beulah Wallace who go to Melbourne, Fla.; Mrs. George Junkin, who with Mr. Junkin will spend the winter in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Jeffries and family, and Mrs. Clarke Lackey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, who go to Columbus. The rooms were decorated with brilliant fall blossoms. The hours were spent in a happy social manner. A refreshment course was well enjoyed.

The Rev. Mills Taylor of Philadelphia, associate secretary of the mission board of the United Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of the Rev. L. L. Gray on Sunday morning and gave a splendid address, telling of his recent visit to all their mission points in the foreign countries, where wonderful work is being done by the missionaries of this church.

Miss Hannah Adelt, Mr. John Ash were united in marriage last week at Pasadena, California. The single ring ceremony was held by Monsignor McCarthy in St. Phillips Cathedral in that city. The couple was attended by Mr. William Ash, brother of the groom and Miss Madeline Hollenbaugh, a friend of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ash are spending two weeks at Catalina Island and will upon their return occupy their furnished bungalow at 1535 Morton Avenue, Pasadena. Mr. Ash is manager of the Modern Pharmacy in that city. Mrs. Ash is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adelt of Jamestown and has resided in Pasadena for four years, where she held a lucrative position with the Bell Telephone Company. Her friends here are extending felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisher and son of Springfield visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. McClain.

One hundred invitations were issued to friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helfner in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage or the golden wedding which took place on September 23, 1875 at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eley near Bowersville. The Rev. Mason, pastor of the M. E. Church at Bowersville, officiated. Only three persons who witnessed the ceremony are living and on this Wednesday they were again present. Mr. Frank Earley, brother of Mrs. Helfner of Dayton, Benjamin Glass of Dayton and L. D. Glass of Jamestown. Three children were born from this wedding. Harry Helfner, who owns and conducts the Wickersham Hotel in Jamestown, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, who resides on the Jamestown-Bowersville pike and one who passed away many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Helfner have always lived in Greene County and for twenty five years they have lived on a farm just east of Jamestown. Wild flowers were used profusely in the decoration, bluish sweet goldenrod, oxeye daisies.

Twenty-five were guests at a twelve o'clock dinner which was followed by a reception from 2 to 5. Music was furnished by the quartet of the Friends church of Jamestown. Mrs. W. W. Barnett composed a poem dedicated to their father and mother on their fiftieth anniversary, which was read. Mr. and Mrs. Helfner received many beautiful gifts, although the invitations read "no presents."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McClain had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. Howard Kellinger of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr and son Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith at

tended the 86th anniversary of the birth of Mr. William C. Burr at his home at Bowersville on Sunday.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Roy Waddle entertained the members of the Young Married Folks Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas of Indianapolis are here spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turnbull have been away all week. Mr. Turnbull was judging cattle at Marion, Ohio and Mrs. Turnbull was visiting friends at Waldo, O.

Mr. Ed Flannigan and daughter, Mary have been spending a week in New York City.

Miss Florence Somers of Republic, Ohio, is a guest in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hille.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roll Shultz in Dayton this week.

Mrs. John McFarland of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gillian.

Miss Lillian Kunkle has been having for her guest this week Mr. Eugene C. Kreider of Philadelphia.

Miss Bernice Wolford has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. N. Wolford and family in Yellow Springs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray McCampbell are announcing the arrival of a little son in their home. He has been named George William.

Miss Jane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West, who has been quite ill for a week, is very much improved at this time.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Presbyterian Church gave a reception to the college students Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Ewbank will leave next week for Columbus, where she will take the training for professional nursing at Grant's Hospital.

Miss Jane West won second prize in the "Seckatary Hawkins Club" contest as conducted for young folks in the Cincinnati Enquirer. The subject of her verse was "Sunset at Ripley, Ohio."

Richard Cooper leaves Friday for Columbus where he will enter the O. S. U. to take up an engineering course.

Mr. J. F. Blair who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks left Friday for his home in Silver City, New Mexico.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips and son spent Sunday at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap near Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and daughter Thelma of the Federal Pike near Xenia spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens and family spent the week end at the home of his parents near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley near Zoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pramer at Xenia.

There will be an all day meeting at the Friends Church at Caesars Creek on Sunday, October 4. David M. Edwards, president of Earlham College will be the speaker both morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Wiscup and family and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Cedarville spent Saturday at the home of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Wiscup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter of Springfield were guests Sunday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mrs. Ella S. Compton and Miss Louisa Compton entertained Sunday the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steddom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compton of this place and a niece, Miss Marjorie Gilbert of Salem, Oregon, who has a position this year in the Dayton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and family attended a reunion of the Reeder family at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Reeder near Mt. Holly, Sunday.

Audrey Crew and Miss Elizabeth Weichers of near Mt. Holly were married Thursday evening at the Friends parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Jesse Hawkins. They began housekeeping immediately on the bridegroom's farm west of town.

The reception for the school teachers to have been Monday evening has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Perry Fletcher.

LUMBERTON

Miss Luna Lewis returned home Saturday from the McKillina Hospital. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Michener, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and family, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and family attended the Adams county reunion at the fair grounds in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Oglesbee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hartsook and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis and family of Kingsman, were the Sunday guests of Mr. George McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ervin of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haines and daughter Marjorie, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. William Doughman and daughter Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellis and family of near Bowersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. James Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Igen Harts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Light-hiser and family of Dayton, and Mrs. William Reeves, of Spring Valley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lighthiser.

Mr. Sherman Wintersteen, of Portsmouth, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. John Hunt and Mrs. Orville Brakefield.

SPRING VALLEY

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, a son.

Miss Clara Life of Waynesville and Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne of Washington, C. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Babb.

Mrs. Nettie Harper has been a recent guest of relatives in Xenia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartinger left Sunday for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jensen who recently returned to their home in Dayton, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Jensen.

Mrs. Carl Stump and little son William of Dayton and little Mildred Carr of New Burlington visited Mrs. I. O. Peterson Saturday.

Miss Mary Agnes Harper returned to her school in Centerville Saturday. Miss Mildred Alexander returned to her studies at Denison University last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Block moved from the Homer Watson property on Walnut Street to the Simson property in Ladies' Green last week.

Mrs. G. Val Sims is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

October 11 will be observed as Rally Day at the Friends Church.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones entertained twenty-five of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith suffered a sudden attack of illness a few days ago, fell and fractured her shoulder and received severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Howard Faulkner, Miss Dorothy Faulkner and Mr. Laverne Fulton of Massillon, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sohn, for Sunday dinner.

Miss Margaret Kurtz who has been ill with summer grip has returned to school at Miami-Jacobs Business College, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and family, Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Hartsook has returned home after spending a week at Frankfort, O., with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mad-dux.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Preston have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Corry at Santa Barbara, California, where they spent several months.

"Uncle" Charlie McGee is visiting his grandson in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Corry will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at an all-day meeting at her home in Yellow Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. Sherman Preston has come from California to visit his nephew, Chester Preston.

Misses Elizabeth and Telen McLean, C. C. students spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Otis Tannehill.

The young people of the U. P. Church will hold a social at the home of Mr. Will Rife, Friday evening.

Rev. J. G. Webster and Elder A. G. Collins attended a meeting of Xenia Presbytery at Neil Avenue Church, Columbus, last Monday.

Mrs. Blaine Spahr will be hostess to the Young Woman's Missionary Society next Saturday.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. James Mason has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. James Murphy of New Hope and Mr. George Ruckard of South Bend, Ind., were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pagett.

Mr. Arthur Barlow has returned home from Miami, Florida, where he was employed a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers of Eureka, Kansas, are visiting the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers.

Mrs. Douglas Neal spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Grape Grove.

Mr. Sherman Wintersteen of Portsmouth, a former resident of this place was visiting friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and children Dorothy, James and Joe spent Saturday and Sunday in Dayton.

Mrs. Orville Ellis spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Ream near Bowersville, the latter being hostess to her sewing club.

Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and daughter, Miss Nora, and Mr. Joshua Ellis were among the invited guests at the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helfner's golden wedding anniversary at their home near Jamestown on Wednesday.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and daughter Pauline spent Sunday with Therman Hays and family of near Xenia.

Orville Thomas and family and J. A. Thomas all of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Carey Lemon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mangum of near Xenia.

Carey Lemon has sold his farm to Harry Devoe of Trebrens to take possession the first of March.

At the church—The official board met Wednesday evening the 16th. Election of officers was held for the coming year as follows: president, Rev. M. L. Massie; vice-president, A. Hollingsworth; treasurer, Riley Jones; secretary, Leroy Hollingsworth; benevolent treasurer, Lura Jones.

Sunday School, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, standard time, followed by preaching and communion. Prayer meetings are being held every Wednesday evening.

James Jones and family spent Sunday with C. A. Devoe and family of Lees Creek.

Mary and Ruth Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Eva Jones.

Mrs. James Cowen and son Carl, and Miss Louise Mangum of Xenia spent Wednesday with Carey Lemon and family.

COURT NEWS

THREE GIVEN DIVORCE
Martha Thurman has been granted a divorce from Oscar Thurman in Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff was ordered restored to her maiden name of Weiland.

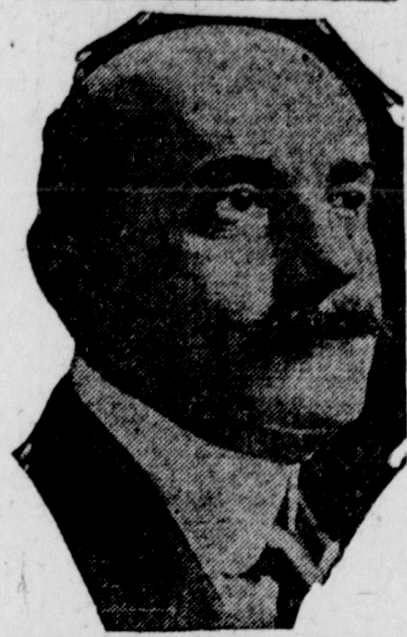
Alice Thompson has been given a divorce from Ervin E. Thompson on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. A divorce has been granted Stella Evans from Charles R. Evans on the grounds of extreme cruelty. A temporary restraining order against the defendant was ordered dissolved.

CASE DISMISSED
Upon the motion of the plaintiff, the case of Nannie Lambert against John Lambert in Common Pleas Court was ordered dismissed without record.

MOTION OVERRULED

Motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of Herman Volken and others against George Fer-

Off to U. S.



"Good luck, Caillaux" was the farewell to the Finance Minister of France as he sailed for the conference at Washington where France will submit terms on its debts to the United States.

guson and others in Common Pleas Court, was overruled by the court. The plaintiff excepted to the action.

SUES ON NOTES

Suit for \$146.88, alleged due on promissory notes, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Pure Oil Company of Columbus against Oscar Golings. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE WANTED

Suit for divorce has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Fannie E. Garrett against Clarence Garrett on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. They were married December 29, 1920. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name of Fannie E. Hull.

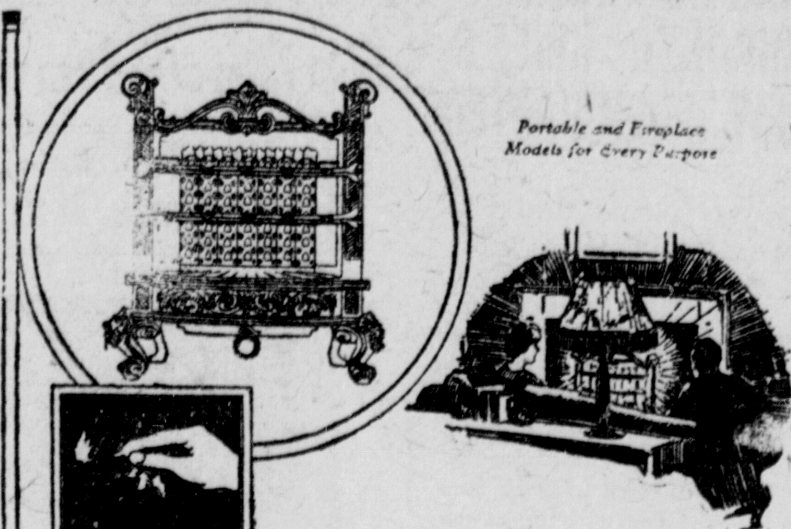
APPOINTED GUARDIAN

Roscoe Lee McCoy has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of John C. McCoy, a minor, in Probate Court, and has filed bond of \$4,000 which was approved by the court.

PAVING STARTS

Work of paving Limestone Street, main business thoroughfare of Jamestown was begun Monday. Seventeen hundred feet of the street will be paved, beginning at the intersection of the Cedarville-South Charleston pike down to the railroad. The paving will continue through the center of the town.

Contract for the work has been let to Roth and Janning, Dayton.



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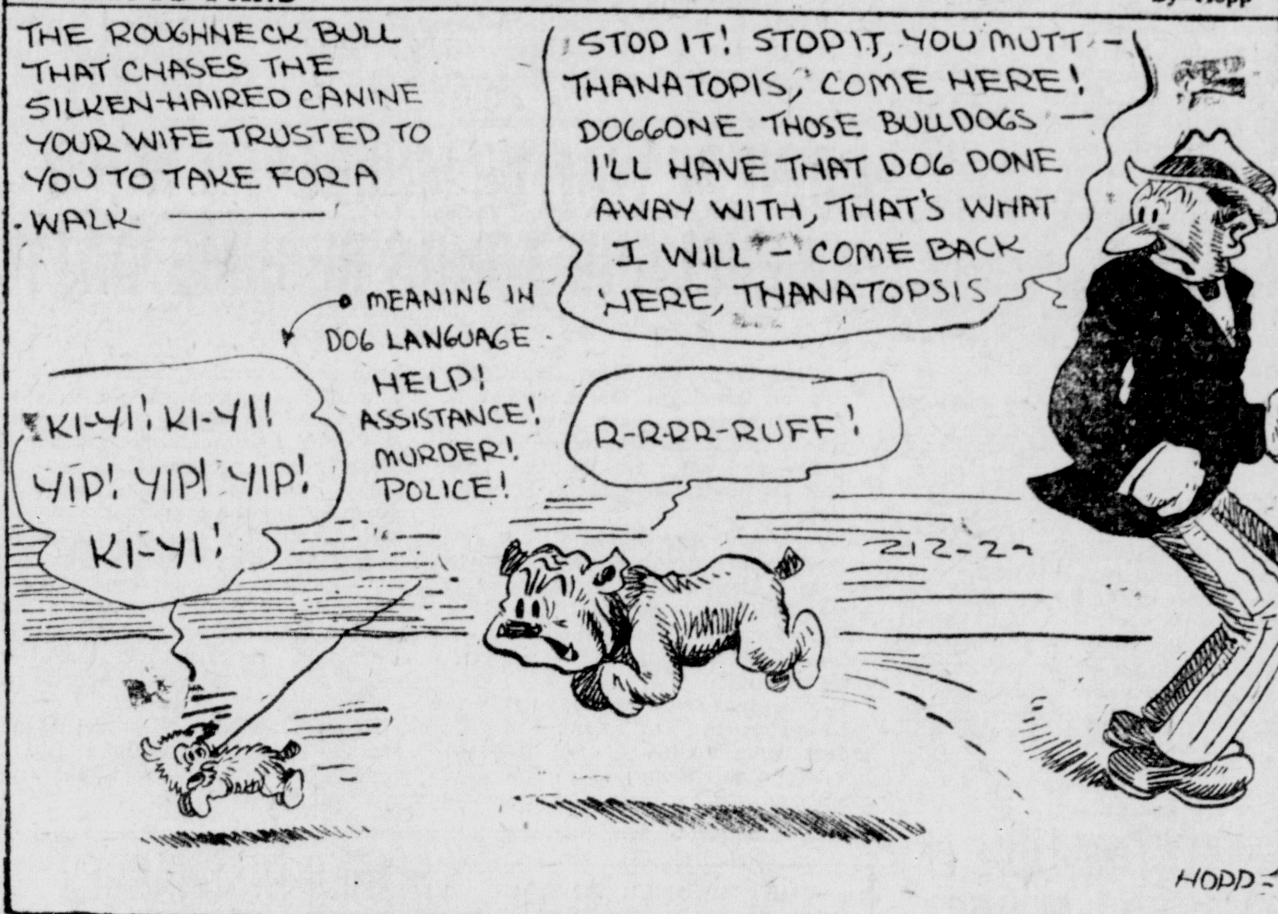
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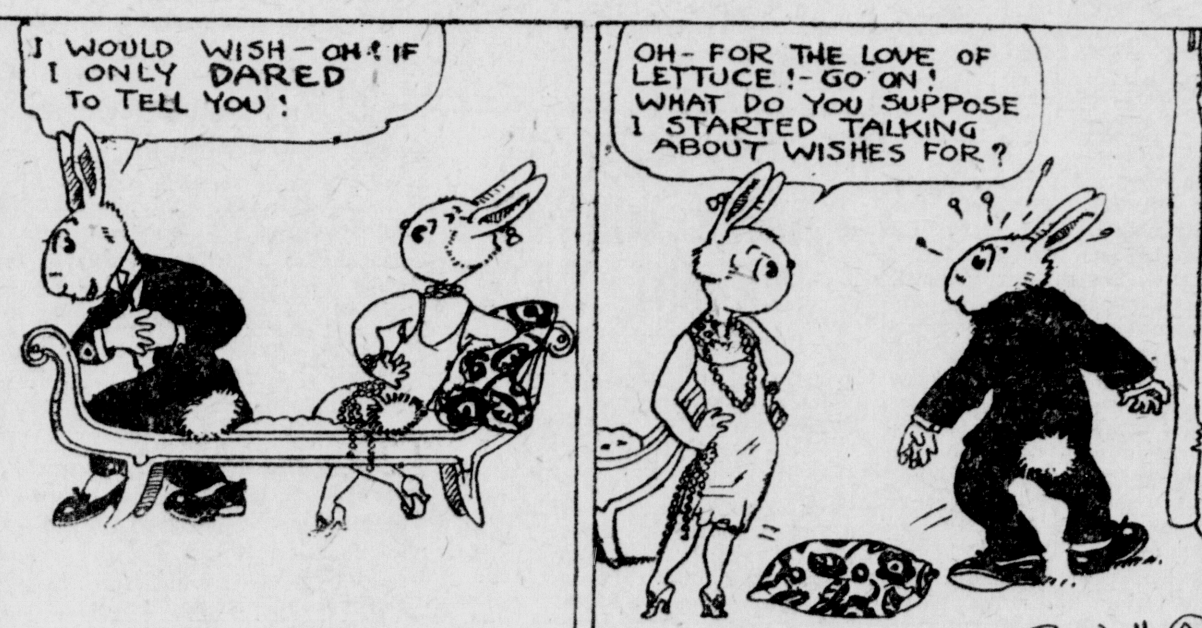
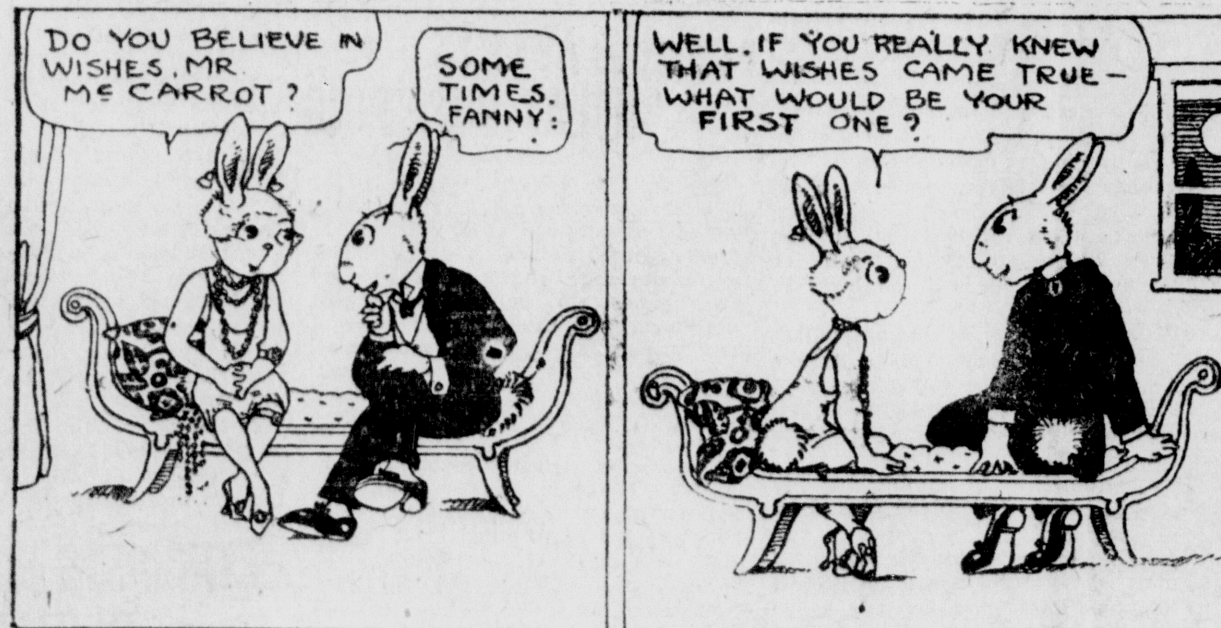
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By EDWINA

Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED TUESDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe, 28 Maple Street was the scene of a gala occasion Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. McCabe celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

A large group of relatives were entertained at an elaborate dinner at 6 o'clock. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cronin, Hamilton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin, Xenia; Mrs. Catherine McCabe, Miss Anna McCurran, Miss Mary Catherine McCurran, Miss Stella Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Athner, Mr. Herman McCabe, all of Dayton; Miss Bessie O'Shansey and Miss Irene O'Shansey, Piqua, O.; Mrs. Catherine McCabe, Miss Agnes McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe and family.

A yellow and white scheme was carried out in the dinner appointments and decorations of the McCabe home. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe received many handsome gifts. The guests enjoyed music and dancing after dinner.

M'GERVEY CLASS HOLDS ELECTION

Officers of M'Gervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church were elected at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Davis, 13 North Galloway Street, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Chew was elected president; Mrs. Edward Mochl, vice president; Mrs. William Eyer, secretary; Mrs. Charles Cross, assistant secretary and Mrs. Howard Norris, treasurer.

Plans were laid for a rummage sale two weeks from Saturday and committees to have charge appointed. Mrs. Emma Zell gave an interesting talk to the members. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS AT PARTY

Members of her bridge club were guests of Mrs. W. J. Kennedy at a luncheon-bridge at her home on South Detroit Street, Tuesday afternoon.

A prettily appointed luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Three tables were in play during the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Lowe won the high score prize.

WEDDING DATE IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hisey celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a city o'clock dinner at their home on Cincinnati Avenue, Monday. Twelve guests were present, the only out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hisey received many useful gifts. Miss Frances Ambuhl left Monday for Urbana, Ill., where she has entered the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Carl Nybladh, president of the Xenia Delphian Society and Mrs. Winifred Armstrong, attended a meeting and luncheon in Columbus of the Columbus District, Saturday. About fifty women, president and delegates from the various societies were in attendance.

Miss Margaret Ewbanks, Cedarville left Monday morning for Columbus to enter Grant Hospital to take a course in nurses' training. A group of her school friends arranged a surprise at her home last Thursday evening and presented her with a farewell gift.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, northwest of Xenia, Tuesday morning. The child is Mr. and Mrs. Harner's second, both boys. Mrs. Harner was before marriage Miss Ethel Johnson.

PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The mid-week prayer service at the First M. E. Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Stanton. The topic will be "The Church That Has Nothing Against It."

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harner of the Beaver Creek Road, have named their son, born Tuesday morning, Harry Richard.

The Standard Bearers of the First M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Virginia Heathman, West Second Street, Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Laughhead Dorne of Loudenville, O., is the guest of Mrs. William Quarles of East Church Street.

Members of Obedient Thimble Club who are planning to attend the party at the home of Mrs. John Harner on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, Thursday, can take the bus at Donges' corner, Detroit and Second Streets, at 1:40 o'clock.

Glad Community Club will meet at Community Hall Thursday evening, September 24. Each member is to bring a dime.

Mrs. Anna Shelley, Cincinnati Avenue, is leaving Thursday for Chicago, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Ella Crain.

In compliment to Mrs. Ancil Stephens, recent bride and Miss Lois Mallow, whose marriage will take place soon, members of Mrs. J. Thorb Charters' class of the First M. E. Church, will be entertained at her home on East Second Street, Thursday evening.

Mr. L. L. Jordan, agent at the American Railway Express offices is taking a ten day vacation. He is spending the time with his family at Seamen, O. He will return Saturday and meanwhile his place is being taken by Mr. A. W. Kenagy of Newcastle, Ind.

Miss Thelma Rich, Columbus, O., is the guest of the Misses Beatrice and Vivian Stiff, West Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsley, near Springfield, entertained a party of Cedarville and Xenia friends at dinner Tuesday. Their guests from Cedarville included Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rlenour from Xenia, and Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley.

Mrs. George Street, East Third Street, spent Wednesday in Dayton, as the guest of Mrs. W. N. Jackson. She addressed the girls' home and foreign missionary battalion of the Grace M. E. Church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. D. Wright returned Monday night after a visit with relatives in Cambridge and other points in the northern part of the state, during the past five weeks.

Mrs. Lelah Higley and Miss Jane Arney have been in Delaware, O., where Miss Arney underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert W. Moore, who has been spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Babb and other Xenia relatives, has returned to her home in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie entertained the local members of her card club at the Town Club in Springfield, Tuesday. Sixteen club members enjoyed Mrs. Leslie's hospitality.

Mrs. Winifred Mason and family, who have gone to Florida, for the winter, have settled in Deland, according to word received by friends. They made the trip South by motor.

Mrs. Howard Holzbach, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Orelup and her brother, Mr. Fred Orelup of East Market Street. Mrs. Orelup has been ill for some time but is recovering.

MRS. HETTIE HARBINE MILLER DIES AT HOME AT ALPHA WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Hettie Harbine Miller, 89, prominent Greene County woman, passed away at her home in Alpha, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Miller had been ill one week.

She was born on the place where she died and which is known as the Harbine Place. Her father built the house in which she was born and spent all of her life.

Mrs. Miller's husband, Hon. John M. Miller, preceded her in death a number of years and one son, Charles died when a young man. One daughter, Miss Louise Miller, at home and one brother, John T. Harbine, this city, survive with several nieces and nephews.

At the time of his death, Mr. Miller was representing this district in the state legislature.

The Harbine-Miller place at Alpha occupied by Mrs. Miller and her daughter, is perhaps richer in historic associations than any single spot connected with the development of Greene County for on that spot stood the little log cabin of Owen Davis in which was held the meeting at which formal organization of Greene County was effected in 1803 and in which the first court in Greene County was held.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist Church at Alpha and took an active part in church affairs until age prevented further activity.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced by the family.

RAISING OF SILVER FOXES BOOMS XENIA KIWANIS LEARN

"What the diamond is to the jewelry industry, so the silver fox is to the fox industry," Thomas G. Alvord, Jr., owner of Windswep Farms, Henderson, N. Y., told members of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon-meeting at the Goody-Shoppe Tuesday night. Mr. Alvord has made a success at silver fox farming and has become a widely known leader in this field. Windswep Farms, of which he is general manager, alone contains four silver fox ranches with a fifth under development. The corporation not only undertakes to furnish silver foxes in pairs as well as pelts, but to ranch the animals for an investment.

Mr. Alvord told Kiwanians "the

popularity of the silver fox is due to the fact its fur cannot be imitated. "Although its development is being furthered by the government, the silver fox industry is still in its infancy," declared the breeder.

He pointed out from a recent U. S. bulletin that, unless the animals are raised extensively enough in captivity to meet the great demand, the furry animals will become extinct in possibly twenty-five years. "There is now a great boom in silver fox ranching because of the extraordinary beauty of the fur and pelts bring as high as \$900 each, sometimes twice that much," he said. "Germany and Austria are the biggest buyers, despite their much-discussed poor financial condition," he said.

Committees will be in charge of the program at the regular meetings each succeeding week composed of new members at each meeting. The committees will compete for a grand prize to be awarded later to the committee arranging the finest program at the weekly meetings. The first committee met Tuesday night.

The winning committee will be decided by an arrangement of points and the body selected will occupy a special table. The committee making the poorest showing will be seated at the "booby" table and be given a "booby" prize. In this way each succeeding meeting is expected to be featured by a better program.

A beautiful bronze bell, awarded to the local club for winning the attendance contest conducted by delegates to the recent annual Ohio district convention, was presented to members Tuesday night.

Xenia Kiwanians won the prize for the first zone which extends for a radius of fifty miles.

The bell is mounted on a bronze base, is eight inches high and six inches across. The bell bears the Kiwanis emblem at the top.

The bell will be used by the presiding officer at meetings, replacing the time-honored gavel.

PUBLIC SALE WILL BE EMPLOYED TO RAISE W. C. T. U. FUNDS

A novelty in local methods of raising funds will be employed by the Greene County W. C. T. U. in holding a county-wide public sale at the Fairgrounds, November 6. Plans for the sale have been completed by the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. The sale is being held to obtain money to help the child welfare and other departments of the W. C. T. U. Donations are being asked of anything salable, such as furniture, canned fruit, clothes partly worn, or any article which could be used by some one else. Farmers who have livestock, implements, corn, hay, straw or fodder can list them with the sales committee of the W. C. T. U. and bring them to the Fairgrounds the day of the sale. Samples of corn, hay, straw, fodder, potatoes, etc., will be of sufficient quantity to bring, it is anticipated.

Most of the auctioneers of the county have been seen and have donated their services for the day. Some of the sale clerks have offered their services. The fair board has donated the use of the grounds.

A soliciting committee will make a canvass to learn who has anything to sell and the type of article, and explaining the terms. The W. C. T. U. will handle the advertising, auctioneering, clerking and other details incidental to the sale. The goods will be sold for five percent commission for the women's organization. This percentage is only one-half the percent charged in other counties, it is said.

PIGEONS WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY AT EXPRESS OFFICE

Approximately 3,000 racing pigeons, will be loosed early Sunday morning from the American Railway Express Company office at the Pennsylvania Railroad station on a 200-mile race against time to Pittsburgh.

Contained in 148 crates, nearly 6,000 pigeons were released at the station last Sunday morning in a similar race to Pittsburgh.

The pigeons are the property of six or eight sporting clubs in Pittsburgh whose members are devotees of pigeon racing.

The race will be in charge of L. J. Klein, of Pittsburgh, official referee employed by the sporting fraternity, who will liberate the birds. Races are staged several times every year by Pittsburgh clubs from varying distances to test the speed of the pigeons.

The distance from Xenia to Pittsburgh is considered a 200-mile journey but the pigeons make the trip in from four to six hours, it is said, for an average speed of thirty or thirty-five miles an hour. The pigeons to be liberated early Sunday immediately upon arrival, will be con-

Tilden Champion Sixth Time



"Little Bill" Johnston put up the battle of his career for the American tennis championship, but "Big Bill," still at the top of his form, was too much for him in the match at Forest Hills, N. Y., and the title was kept by the elongated Philadelphia.

tained in sixty or seventy crates. The birds apparently possess a sixth sense and instinctively determine the right course home. Ownership of the pigeons is distinguished by foot bands.

HEAT AND DROUTH IN OHIO PLAYED HAVOC WITH APPLE CROPS

Columbus, Ohio, September 23.—Excessive heat and the drouth have played havoc with the Rome Beauty apple crop in Southeastern Ohio. Lawrence County orchards suffered especially.

This was the gist of the report made public today by C. J. West, Agricultural Statistician for Ohio. "Under the most favorable conditions, the apple crop in Southeastern Ohio will scarcely equal fifty percent of a full production on the lowlands, while the hill orchards will not yield thirty-five percent of the normal crop," said Mr. West.

In many hill orchards of Lawrence County the crop can scarcely exceed ten percent and some of the trees will not be picked according to Statistician West.

"The fruit in Lawrence County is very small and almost devoid of color with the leaves falling from the trees and the stems dying. A large percent of this fruit will not even be suitable for cider. In Gallia County the damage is not so severe but is of a serious extent," West stated.

Mr. West's report continued: "In the better located orchards the fruit will be undersized and very poorly colored. The total number of bushels on the lowland orchards where a better supply of moisture has been available may not be greatly decreased but the percentage of merchantable apples of good quality can hardly exceed half the expectations of a month or six weeks ago. The ground is covered under the trees with apples both green and matured. It is hoped that a part of these may be merchantable. Should the weather be favorable the drop might cease and the remaining fruit attain more color and size. The crop in Gallia County will run somewhat better than in Lawrence County but the best of the orchards in this county will hardly exceed a 60-percent drop. The Ben Davis crop here is also badly damaged."

GOT AIRPLANE BUT IT CAN'T BE FLOWN

Shelby, O., Sept. 23.—Shelby has one airplane today that can't fly, although it is in perfect condition. Its motor is as good as new, the tank is full of good gasoline and nothing is wrong with the fuselage. Nor is a good pilot missing. The plane is chained down. Constable E. B. Lybarger put the chains on the airship after Clayton Smith of

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSE FUNDS IS STARTED IN XENIA

Distribution of \$1,924.40 in revenue derived from the sale of automobile, truck and motorcycle license tags covering the period of July 21 to September 24 during which time the county auditor's office first began handling the tag fees, was started Wednesday.

The tags are being disposed of by officials of the Greene County Auto Club but Auditor R. O. Wead is made head registrar in Greene County by the terms of a law enacted by the last General Assembly.

The state of Ohio receives fifty per cent of the total collected in the county to date by Auditor Wead, or \$964.20 for maintenance of inter-county highway roads.

Cities and villages in the county receive one-half of the remaining fifty per cent in fees turned in from their municipalities. Twenty-five per cent goes to the county from fees turned in outside the municipalities.

Share of villages and cities must be placed into a separate fund for street maintenance.

A total of 235 licenses were purchased during the period covered by the report upon which the fee distribution is based.

The county share of \$400.35 goes for maintenance of county roads. Xenia City's share of the distribution is announced as \$300.80 based on sixty-nine tags purchased by Xenia motorists.

The number and kind of licenses purchased during the two month period follow: \$5 auto tags, 156; \$12 auto tags, 14; truck tags, 46; motorcycle tags, 6; trailers, 4; side-car tags, 4; passenger, converted, 2.

TRAFFIC CLUB WILL MEET IN XENIA NEXT JANUARY IS WORD

The January 1928 meeting of the Miami Valley Traffic Club will be held in Xenia, it was decided at a recent meeting of the club, according to information received by A. C. Bales, local member.

The first regular meeting of the club is to be held at Hamilton October 5; the November meeting is scheduled for Middletown, and the December meeting for Dayton.

The club has elected the following delegates to attend the convention of the Associated Traffic Clubs of Amer-

ica to be held at Louisville in October: T. T. Webster, general traffic manager, Dayton; T. P. Stabler, president of traffic club, of Dayton; H. T. Rathff, traffic manager, of Hamilton, and George Wood, general agent, of Cincinnati.

TO ATTEND MEET

R. S. Kingsbury, this city, president of the Citizens National Bank, will leave Thursday for Atlantic City where he will attend the annual convention of the National Bankers Association. Mr. Kingsbury will make the trip by motor and expects to be away ten days or two weeks. He will spend some time in New York City after the convention.

MINISTERS MEET

Greene County M. E. ministers will be in Springfield, Thursday, attending a special session of the Western Ohio Conference called by Bishop Henderson.

About 450 ministers will attend the meeting to be held at Central Springfield Church. Regular and supply ministers will attend.

Would Shut Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our druggist. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it. It is simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere."

Melons For Sale

By Machine or Truck Load
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Patch on Hoop Road
Near Lauman School House

By JAY V. JAY

MODISH MITZI—Not Even Half A Chance For the Goofer



Almost any smart restaurant in the shopping district may have the honor of Mitzi's presence at noon. The Goofer had hoped to find her alone and is unutterably chagrined to see Bill. Mitzi likes Bill—he has just told her how becoming her tiny velvet hat is.

Mitzi looks pensive. It is not her mood. It is the way she thinks she ought to look in a hat with a trailing plume. It's hard to look pensive, though, in a new coat with a tuxedo collar, skirt flares and new sleeves shirred at the wrist.



The Goofer came dashing up to carry the lady off before Bill should return. Hopeless, of course. Bill has met the ticket scalpers and seats for a matinee are his. There seems to be nothing that can be done except of course a little poison in Bill's soup—

Too late. Perhaps you may admire, although the Goofer does not, the swing of Mitzi's coat and the flaring panels on the side of the skirt that give it just exactly the right silhouette. What is love anyway to Mitzi compared to fashions?

THE GUMPS—RAGS ARE ROYAL RAIMENT WHEN WORN FOR VIRTUE'S SAKE

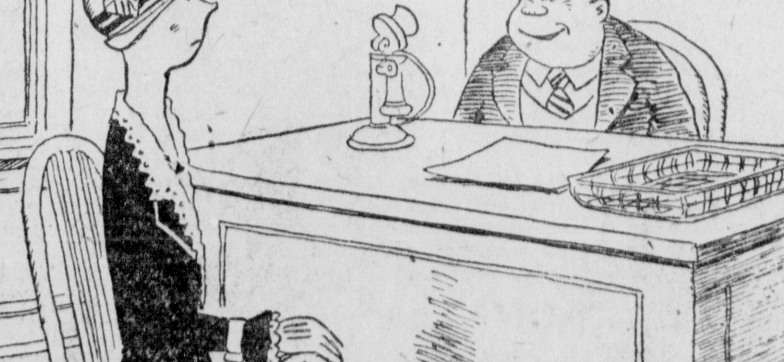
WITH HIGH HOPES AND A HEART BEATING WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS, HENRIETTA HURRIES FROM THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE TO ACCEPT THE POSITION THEY HAVE SECURED FOR HER—THE TWITTERING OF THE SPARROWS SOUNDS LIKE THE SONG OF NIGHT-INGALES TO HER HAPPY EARS AS SHE HASTENS ALONG—

"THE JOB IS YOURS, GIRL—THE MINUTE I LOOKED INTO YOUR BEAUTIFUL EYES I KNEW YOU WERE JUST THE BABY I WAS LOOKING FOR—"



"WHAT ARE MY DUTIES?"

"YOUR DUTIES ARE TO BE VERY LIGHT—YOU TREAT ME RIGHT, KID, AND WE'LL GET ALONG GREAT—LET'S SNEAK OUT TO SOME QUIET CAFE, HAVE A LITTLE LUNCH, AND TALK THIS THING OVER—WHAT DO YOU SAY?"



"SIR, YOUR OFFER IS AN INSULT—I WOULD RATHER STARVE THAN WORK FOR A MAN LIKE YOU—"

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GERMANY'S BELIEF

GERMANY has taken rather a mean thrust at the ability of United States aviators in respect to air accomplishments generally and particularly in regards to the management of the Shenandoah, the ship which met such a dire fate in Ohio recently.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the Zeppelin Works in Berlin and builder of the Shenandoah's sister ship, the Los Angeles, made the assertion that under German management the Shenandoah disaster would not have happened. He said:

"Under German leadership and with a German-trained crew this disaster would not have occurred. I myself have navigated Zeppelins in extremely difficult weather, but always have succeeded in keeping the ship in hand. The tragic mishap to the Shenandoah and accidents in other countries show that Germany has a mission to perform in aerial navigation which she alone can fulfill."

That is rather amusing, considering the fact that Germany is some distance away from the peak of air accomplishments yet herself. Dr. Eckener says he has managed to navigate successfully Zeppelins in extremely difficult weather, but probably not consistently with the type of a ship as large as the Shenandoah. Then, too, he may have been fortunate. The Shenandoah was ably commanded for over 30,000 miles in the air before it met its fate. Surely had it been mismanaged, the fault would have made itself plainly evident before the Ohio tragedy. Commander Lansdowne wasn't a "green hand." Far from it. He had had years of experience, both in naval and sea flights. The catastrophe cannot be placed on the shoulders of the Ohioan who gave his own life, going down with the ship.

Germany has a habit of being boastful, to its own misfortune in the world war. That over-confidence and egotistical self-satisfied manner went a long way toward posting Germany the late world war.

Germany may be satisfied that she is mistress of the air, and she can believe it if she wants to. That isn't going to worry the rest of the world. America, Great Britain, Japan, France and the other countries will continue their experiments and some day may hit on an idea of their own which Germany may not be too proud to adopt.

America may or may not have as well-trained officers and men as Germany; that is a point for argument. But surely the United States produces men with more daring and initiative, and that is going to spell progress even at the cost of lives, which always occurs in the progress of any major project.

TOLL OF CARELESSNESS.

WAR is a monstrous thing. It merits all the measures taken for its abolition and prevention. But wars take fewer human lives than accidents due to carelessness, negligence, inattention and failure to observe proper precaution about which one reads every day.

Time and attention—individual, organized and legislative—are given to safety campaigns, accident prevention and the promotion of safe and careful practice. And still the newspapers are compelled to devote more and more space to news of the hospital and morgue.

Accidents present a problem common to all. Probably for this reason campaigns for the prevention of accident have been organized movements, conducted by corporations, societies or government agencies. No doubt these efforts have met with a measure of success but none with complete, or even moderately gratifying success.

Perhaps the fault with the accident prevention movements has been the common tendency to think of it too much as a public problem, instead of an individual problem.

Why should there be such a thing as an unpreventable accident, except where the cause is beyond the control of man? It may not be humanly possible, but if every man, woman and child would make it a personal duty to observe the fundamental rules of caution the death rate from accidental causes would be immediately cut to the vanishing point.

Just Folks

BY EDWARD A. GUEST

GRATITUDE

Speech is too narrow. "Thank you, friend," I say to one who has made happier my way. Yet countless "thank-yous" would not him repay.

Though I should gild that phrase my joy to show, And from my lips let many a sentence flow, Just what I meant my friend might never know.

He might suspect the "thank you" which I say And think I share the joy which I display For words are used by those who would betray.

But should he need a friend, and find me true, Then he shall know in all I try to do, The gratitude which runs my being through.

He can't mistrust my efforts to be kind, Cannot suspect the love which he shall find, For deeds are truest symbols of the mind.

FORMER TEACHER IN TALK AT CEDARVILLE

Miss Florence E. Somers, dean of women at the Dickinson State Normal, Dickinson, N. D., gave a talk to the students of Cedarville College, Tuesday morning.

She is a graduate and also former professor at Cedarville College. Miss Somers told of her work in Dickinson, where she is dean over 1,000 girls. "Don't lose faith in the young folks—they are wiser and better than youth has ever been," was her plea.

James W. Foley is the poet of North Dakota and Miss Somers read his poems as a part of her talk. She also read a letter of Theodore Roosevelt to his sister, describing his life in North Dakota.

Miss Somers closed by making a plea for the future of the Dakotas, by reading an article "The Spirit of the West."

"WITH THESE SHOES YOU WILL REACH ECONOMIC STABILITY ALL RIGHT."



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Dr. A. D. DeHaven is a candidate for member of Board of Public Service at the coming primary.

C. E. Armstrong is announced today as a candidate for city council from the second ward.

C. W. Whitmer, the well known attorney, is today announced as a candidate for member of the

Board of Public Service.

The name of Harry D. Smith is today added to our announcement column. He is a candidate for president of the city council.

At an election at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night the following directors were elected: Dr. J. S. McCampbell, Dr. A. C. Messenger, William L. Miller and Herbert Davis.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Codfish Cakes
Muffins
Luncheon
Lentil Soup
Wholewheat Croutons
Fruit Salad
Doughnuts
Dinner
Corned Beef Hash with Piccalilli
Corn au Gratin
Beet Salad
Squash Pie
Coffee

and let the kettle cool till the gauge drops to zero, before opening.

When in a hurry the housekeeper may continue cooking these dishes at 25 pounds pressure for ten additional minutes, releasing the steam through the valve, rather than wait for the kettle to cool.

The reason so little water is added to foods cooked by this steam-pressure method, is that there is no evaporation, as there is in an oven. The amount of water first put in is retained, due to the airtight seal.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WEAR, Cleveland, (389.4) 7 p. m., concert.

WKRC, Cincinnati (326) 8 p. m., book review; 8:15, McKays; 9:45 music.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 12:15 p. m., music; 4-11, music.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9) 10 p. m., golf talk; 10-12, music.

WTAM, Cleveland (389.4) 6 p. m., music; 9-10, organ; 10-12, music.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

WEAR—Cleveland (389.4), 7 p. m., concert; 8-11, music.

WKRC—Cincinnati (326) 10 p. m., McKays; 11, music.

WLW—Cincinnati (422.3), 12:15 p. m., organ; 4, piano; 7-10:45, music.

WQJ—Chicago (447.5) 3 p. m., talks; 7-10:1 a. m., music.

WSAI—Cincinnati (325.9) 7-9 p. m., music.

WTAM—Cleveland (389.4) 6 p. m., concert.

WWJ—Detroit (352.7) 12:05 p. m., orchestra; 3-7, music.

No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system. It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality. That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

PILES

Quick relief guaranteed of money back at once.

Here at last is a wonderful ointment that gives immediate relief from the misery of this tortuous ailment.

Pile-num, as this amazing unguent is called, stops pain almost instantly. It soothes soreness, itching goes at once. Not only do you feel eased and more comfortable, but your passages are thoroughly lubricated to prevent any sudden irritation.

In many cases Pile-num actually eliminates the ailment itself and some of the causes. Money back if Pile-num does not bring relief with astonishing quickness. At good druggists, such as:

Jones' Drug Store
Sohn's Drug Store
Donges' Drug Store
Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store

Today's Talks

THE MASTER

Leadership doesn't bluster. When it is at its height you hardly know that it is around.

Most of the great achievements in this life are done under cover attracting little or no attention until some vast or notable task looms into time and space as the product of toil and hunger and discouragement.

History sparkles with the names of men and women who were little known up to the time of their large and notable successes.

And the reason for this is that all worth while and enduring success is founded upon long preparation and willingness to wait.

Then the Master appears. And the entire world pauses to wonder or to express surprise.

But the process is a simple one. There is little to wonder at or to get excited about. Bigness grows. It isn't born like a baby. Who knows what the baby is going to become as it smiles its innocence into admiring eyes? Some day that baby, after years of growth, may thrill the world!

H. M. Tomlinson tells of a boy, the companion of many men of the sea, who one day calmly announced that he had become the master of a ship of his own. One of his companions describes him in this manner: "He often amazed us, and he did not always know why. He was frank, he was gentle, but that large

calmness, the sea, where he had spent most of his young life, had made him—well, slow."

No one could believe that he had within him the faintest spark of the ability to command.

One day he invited his friend to take a voyage with him. They stood together. It was a night of rain and wind. "There were bewildering and uncreated lights about us," wrote this friend. "Sirens blared out of dark voids. And there was the skipper on the bridge, the lad who had caused us amusement at home, with the confusion in the dark about him and an immense insistent mass moving with him at his will; and he had his hands in his pockets, and turned to tell me what a cool night it was."

"The pier-head searchlight showed his face, alert, serene, his brows knitted in a little frown and his underlip projecting—the signs of the pride of those who look direct into the eyes of an opponent, and care not at all."

That night in his berth, the friend searched for a moral for this narrative—but went to sleep before he found it!

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Saturday, Sept. 26

At 12:30 Fast Time

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of heating stoves, range, tables, chairs, rugs. Collection of tools, About 40 shocks of corn.

At the residence of the late W. J. Smith in Old Town.

JAMES H. HARNER, Adm'r.

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THURSDAY NIGHT

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A Pathe 6 Reel

Special Production from Andrew Soutar's famous novel

"Back From the Dead."

Ten Years Ago This Story Could Not Be Told!

PATHE NEWS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

Bijou Theatre

LAST TIME TONIGHT

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Thunderbolt of the Screen



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Paramount Picture

MATINEE 2:15 NIGHTS 6:45 AND 8:45. ADMISSION 25c-50c
YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, THURS., SEPT. 24.

PRUGH ADDRESSES ROTARIANS; HOKE SMITH IS HONORED

"There is nothing in Florida that compares with Xenia" is the opinion of John W. Prugh, Xenia realtor, who recently returned after a two months business trip in Florida. Mr. Prugh gave a brief account of his trip before members of the Xenia Rotary Club, at the luncheon meeting at the Elks' Club, Tuesday.

Club members enjoyed a good time at the expense of Frank "Hoke" Smith during the meeting. Mr. Smith has been elected sergeant at arms of the club, according to the announcement made by James Wilson, III, at the meeting. Dr. W. H. Fiala, president, spoke of the unanimous popularity of Mr. Smith for the office and presented him with a tin star and mace. Mr. Smith responded, expressing how overwhelmed he was with the honor bestowed.

The musical program was enlivened by having the words of the various songs thrown on a screen by Schuyler N. McClellan, secretary. The musical numbers will feature each meeting of the club.

The installation of Rotary "welcome signs" at all the roads leading to Xenia, which has been planned by the local club for some time, will take place soon. President Finley announced Tuesday.

Different lines of work planned for local Rotarians were outlined at a meeting of the committee chairman, board of directors with President Finley at the Goody Shoppe, Monday evening. The program combines clubs and civic projects.

MIGRATORY CLASSES WILL FOLLOW BIRDS

Glendale, O., Sept. 23.—A migratory school life is advocated by Dr. Thomas F. Marshall, President of Glendale Junior College. Educational value of travel is far superior to "book-learning." To shift with the seasons like the birds is planned for Glendale girls. Ohio to Florida will be Glendale's educational belt. Glendale girls will enjoy balmy spring weather in raw December. Dr. Marshall proposes to move the entire Glendale school to Florida for at least one month each year. Plans to exchange plants and equipment with a similar Southern school are under way. The Glendale students will occupy a Florida school-home in mid-winter, and a Southern school-family will spend some weeks in Glendale, Ohio.

An extensive program of week-end travel has also been inaugurated in the Glendale curriculum. Thus far, Glendale is the only Junior College in the Middle West that specializes in educational travel.

RAIN WORKS ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF STREET

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 23.—The freak storm that swept over Bucyrus and vicinity killing twenty-eight sheep with one bolt, was still the topic of conversation here today.

Preceded by a whirlwind mass of clouds which made many citizens flee to their cellars, a sharp shower came out of the west.

People on the first block of Sandusky Avenue south of the public square enjoyed for a few minutes the experience of standing on the sidewalk without umbrellas and watching other people on the block north of the square running in a sudden drenching downpour. It was several minutes before the rain traveled south of the square.

On the A. D. Weidemaier farm, four miles south of here a flock of twenty-eight sheep huddled under a big tree when the storm came up. A bolt of lightning struck the tree. There was a smell of burned mutton. After the storm the farmer found the twenty-eight sheep dead.

Bride at 12



MRS. WINIFRED SHIFFLET

In a Maryland marriage bill, it is alleged that Mary Bierce, of York, Pa., became the bride of Winifred Shifflet. Proceedings to annul the marriage have been started.

The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By GERTRUDE S. de WENTWORTH-JAMES

It is in the morning of Bob Mannering's twenty-first birthday and he and Marjorie Patterson have greeted each other by climbing to the tops of ladders on either side of the wall separating the two estates. Marjorie gives Bob a golf bag she has crocheted for him. He is just starting to kiss her when her ladder falls. Mr. Bledsoe, whose son is to be tried that morning, calls to see John Mannering, District Attorney, who is Bob's father, and John, urged by Eileen, his wife, meets him.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"I'll see the gentleman in a moment, Mary," he told the maid and delayed to favor his wife with a look of comic-dismay.

"It's just as well for the laws of this land, Eileen, that it's not your business to see that they are enforced. That kind heart of yours would be the joy of the criminal classes."

E. J. Bledsoe was a self made man. Obsessed from early youth with a desire for power, he had devoted himself to the accumulation of money, which to his mind was the same thing. A man of untiring energy, resource and vision, success had crowned his efforts in a remarkable degree. Now, a millionaire, vast industrial establishments were not only a monument to his ability but a blessing to the community. Yet, the very trait of acquisitiveness which had led to this happy goal was not an unmixed virtue. It had bred, as the years sped by, a growing indifference and callousness to the rights of others, a ruthlessness towards



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those who opposed him and finally a conviction that money would buy anything. True, much it had brought him, but certainly it had failed to save him from marked uneasiness, as he waited in the big living room that morning, and studied with the keen eye of a judge of men, the portrait in oils of John in his judicial robes which Eileen had proudly insisted should be hung in the place of honor above the mantle.

Little satisfaction did he seem to get from what he saw, yet, as he turned about with a smiling face to greet John an onlooker would have been persuaded that this cheerful man had not a care in the whole world.

"Happened to be out this way, Mannering—hadn't seen you for a long time. Thought I'd drop in for a chat—get the latest news on the election and get a peak at your place. By Jove, its nice—my wife says it causes her to sin—she says she covets it, every time she goes by," he rattled on with the friendliness of an old acquaintance. "Don't want to sell—eh?"

John shook his head and smiled, but it was a watchful smile. "No?—well, I don't blame you. If I had it, you couldn't get it away from me with dynamite." Now a casual thought seemed to strike him. "Er—by the way, Mannering, this is the morning the trial of my son comes off, isn't it?"

John bowed gravely and the sharp glance which shot out from under Bledsoe's shaggy brows got nothing for its pains. "Too bad about that accident—a sad affair which has caused me much unhappiness. It was a pity—a very great pity the man was hurt."

Bledsoe hesitated, but as John displayed no disposition to speak, went on.

"I tell my wife and I tell you,

too, Mannering, we can't have automobiles without accidents. And don't forget it—the automobile has come to stay—we can't get along without it." With a gesture of hopelessness Bledsoe indicated the price his fellow citizens were doomed to pay for the blessing of the motor car.

John might have been the Sphinx for any expression of opinion he gave on this sage deduction.

"Take my son," Bledsoe continued with spirit. "As fine a boy as ever lived—they don't come better, Mannering. Well, there he was, tending to his own business—driving along—a little fast, perhaps. He had a date with a girl and you know how those things go—he had to get there. Well, he turned a corner and there—right in his path, Mannering, was that man—an inactive old man toddling along—can you beat it? What could Harry do? What could you or I have done under the same circumstances. Harry felt bad, of course—I never saw him any more broken up over anything. But that wouldn't help matters. I tell you, Mannering, the real crime—was in letting the old man out alone."

There came an ominous change in John's manner, but evidently the glance from beneath those shaggy brows failed to catch its meaning.

"Of course, the trial this morning will be no more than a matter of form—eh Mannering?"

"No trial in which I appear is ever a matter of form," said John quietly.

"What?" cried Bledsoe as if he could not believe his own ears. "Do you mean to say that you are going to hold my son guilty of crime?"

"That is for the jury to decide, Mr. Bledsoe. I shall simply lay all the evidence in my possession before them."

"But Mannering," Bledsoe's face twitched with feeling. "I can't bear to have Harry humiliated like that. He is proud; it will be a terrible ordeal for him to undergo. Great God, he burst forth. 'You wouldn't put him in jail, would you?'"

"That is for the judge to say, I can only recommend."

"Heaven, man, where is your heart? You have a son of your own! Think how you would feel if he were in my son's place. For an instant John hesitated, but only for an instant. Then his jaw set firmly.

"I am sorry for you, Bledsoe—very sorry. But had I the same evidence against my son, that I have against yours, I should insist that he be sentenced."

"Mannering!" Bledsoe burst forth incredulously. "I was elected by the people to uphold their laws. I have taken my oath to do it without fear or favor. I will not falter in the duty imposed upon me."

Fear gripped Bledsoe's heart as his better judgment warned him that here was a man who meant exactly what he said. Before the peril which threatened his son, he resorted to his all powerful weapon, but with craft and circumspection.

"Of course, I understand your position, Mannering,—most commendable I'm sure, but in public office there are other considerations—political considerations—which must not be overlooked. In a very few days now you've got to go back to the people for their endorsement. You'll need the aid and influence of all your friends. I've always been your friend, but—"

"Stop," rapped John, his eyes like steel and his tones as cold as ice. "That sounds suspiciously like a form of bribery to me, Mr. Bledsoe. If I were you I wouldn't pursue that line of argument any further. As for me, I am very pressed for time. I must bid you good morning."

Bledsoe was not slow to take the hint, but at the door he turned. Heart sick and defeated, passion and vindictiveness had claimed him. In silence he glared back. Then went his way.

As for John, he joined his wife in the breakfast room under no misapprehensions. He was certain that he had made an enemy, a powerful and ruthless one, too. "You heard?" he said as he sank into his chair.

She nodded. The connecting door had been ajar and already she blamed herself for having insisted that he receive Bledsoe.

"I'm sorry, dear —"

(To be continued)

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON FARM INSTITUTE HERE ON DECEMBER 7

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Expansion of the program to be given next winter before the many farmers institutes of Ohio so as to include subjects which will give to the farmer an idea of the problems of businesses other than his own is being planned by F. L. Allen, supervisor of farm institute work Extension Department, Ohio State University, College of Agriculture.

A series of conferences has been called by Mr. Allen to meet in every county in the state for the purpose of arranging these programs. At these conferences representatives of the various business interests of the county will meet with farm leaders to map out the programs for the farmers institute sessions.

Dates of these preliminary conferences include: Vinton County, Sept. 23; Meigs, Sept. 25; Lawrence, Oct. 1; Stark, Oct. 7; Columbiana, Oct. 8; Wayne, Oct. 13; Licking, Oct. 27;

Richland, Nov. 3; Ashland, Nov. 4; Mahoning, Nov. 6; Knox, Nov. 10; Summit, Nov. 11; Cuyahoga, Nov. 12; Lorain, Nov. 13; Delaware, Nov. 19; Seneca, Nov. 19; Marion, Nov. 20; Franklin, Nov. 24; Crawford, Nov. 21; Shelby, Dec. 2; Miami, Dec. 4; Montgomery, Dec. 4; Butler, Dec. 5; Champaign, Dec. 5; Greene, Dec. 7; Darke, Dec. 9; Defiance and Van Wert, Dec. 11; Lucas, Dec. 12; Allen, Dec. 17.

MOST AUTO THIEVES TITLE IS CLAIMED

Middletown, O., Sept. 23.—More automobile thieves are caught in Middletown than in any other city in Ohio.

This is the assertion of Chief of Police Williams of Middletown. Since January 1, there have been twenty-four automobile thieves arrested here according to Chief Williams. On one night in February, the police nabbed nine car thieves.

Chief Williams did not offer any explanation why the automobile thieves like Middletown so well, but recommended good, heavy sentences as a remedy for the situation.

Society Girl Foils Death



OLIVIA JAMES

Olivia Ames, of the Boston Smart Set, dancing partner of the Prince of Wales when he visited modern Athens, escaped death at Pride's Crossing, Mass., when her auto nearly crashed into a train. She swung the machine into a fence, then leaped, escaping unhurt.

SAUER YEARNs TO GATHER AT THE RIVER AND SNORE FOR THE OLD TIME RELIGION

By MACK SAUER

"Tis the old time religion, 'Tis the old time religion, 'Tis the old time religion, And it's good enough for me."

Do you believe that death and taxes are certain? Forget it! Don't you know that "Millions Now Living Will Never Die?" Taxes may still be certain, but there are some who get around paying any.

At our mothers' knees we were taught that woman was made from a man's rib, but that rib business is now a ticklish proposition. There is a lot of monkey business in the church today and we are now to believe that we all descended from monkeys. (Fundamentalists and Modernists will please remain seated.)

One Texas minister, not satisfied with Blue Beard, Jack and the Bean Stalk, and other fables, last fall added to the collection the story of the birth of the babe in the manger and men of the cloth all over the country arose and called him blessed.

Ah, we are living in a progressive age. So progressive, in fact, that we are to discredit most of the old Bible stories we learned in our childhood and learn new tales of how our ancestors swung from limb to limb among the coconuts and katy-dids.

It is still permissible to believe the story of Noah and the ark, but no one is going to get excited and spill his coffee down his upper left hand vest pocket, if he reads in the paper some evening that there never was a

flood and that the ark story should be placed on the shelf along side the one of the creation of woman.

Said a wealthy Main street business man who holds to the fine old-fashioned way of returning thanks before each meal: "In the good old days a sinner had to hit the mourner's bench each night for a week and then he ducked through a hole in the ice in the village creek, while the flock stood on the icy shore singing 'Yes, We'll Gather at the River.' Now all a sinner does is walk down the aisle, shake the minister's hand, get a little water sprinkled on his hair, and he is ready for the promised land."

Continuing he said: "I should like to see a return to the old way of having a special Sunday suit, shoes, hat and everything. In those days a man dressed up on the Sabbath in his church clothes and it made him feel that it really was a day of rest. Now he wears the same clothes all week and does about the same on Sunday as he does any other day."

We were not all angels in those days. I went to church to throw paper wads and write notes and watch the tenor's ears move when he sang. And when a good old Christian brother said he feared we would not meet in Heaven, I asked him what he had done. There were other lads as mischievous as I. But we soaked up enough old-time religion to ever accept a substitute.

Christians are abandoning the hand

shake and it is being taken up by politicians. But the warmth isn't there. Good old Brother Bell used to shake hands three times with me while walking down one square. His hand shake meant more than a hundred from vote seekers of today.

In a general way, it's a good plan to stand by the things our mothers taught us, be we Catholics, Protestants, Gentile or Jew. Never mind the fine spun theories of theologians—the scorn of non-believers—the blarney cries of the arbitrary moralists.

What this country needs, besides a good five cent cigar, is not only a return to the old-fashioned dance, the coffee grinder, the ice cream freezer and the popcorn popper, but most of all to the old-fashioned religion.

"It was good for our Fathers, And it's good enough for me."

FIREMEN RESCUE CITY'S ALLIGATOR

Elyria, O., Sept. 23.—The local fire department has long been considered

an animal rescue agency. Kittens galore, have been removed from lofty perches, horses dragged from the river and even strangling babies given first aid treatments.

The climax came, however, when the firemen were called to rescue an alligator.

A small boy who had become adept in throwing the lasso, was attempting to snare a turtle in the city park fountain. The turtle sat on the head of Mutt, the city's pet alligator.

Just as the boy made a cast, Mutt stuck his head up to see what was going on. The moose dropped neatly over his head. As the boy gave a yank, the rope was drawn tightly around Mutt's neck.

Mutt did not enjoy the proceedings. He slid off his log to the bottom of the fountain.

Excited spectators turned in a fire alarm.

Firemen arrived with a pike pole. One of the fire ladders waded to the flower bed in the center of the fountain where he considered he was safe and then used the pike pole, succeeding in removing the rope from Mutt's neck.

Can You Read Chinese?

Of course not!

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The test above referred to was equivalent to several years of normal highway traffic. It proved that properly built concrete pavement is the most enduring and economical street and road construction material known. It proved that the added cost of so-called "wearing surfaces" or "tops" of other material was not justified. It proved that concrete combines all of the essentials of the ideal pavement—it is economical, skidproof, rigid and lowest in maintenance cost.

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10 yds. 39 in. Unbleached Muslin, 14c quality	—\$1.00
3 yds. Heavyweight Feather Ticking, 23c quality	—\$1.00
6 yds. Bird's Eye Diaper Cloth, 20c quality	—\$1.00
3 yds. New Style Dress Goods, 49c quality	—\$1.00
2 1-2 yds. Table Damask, 49c quality	—\$1.00
6 yds. Heavy Shirting Flannel, 30c quality	—\$1.00
3 yds. Tweed and Striped Dress Goods, 49c quality	—\$1.00
2 1-2 yds. Bleached or Unbleached Sheet, 49c qual.	—\$1.00
5 yds. Striped Imitation Broadcloth, 25c quality	—\$1.00
6 yds. Cretonne or Comfort Challie, 20c quality	—\$1.00
4 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality	—\$1.00
2 Window Blinds, 59c quality	—\$1.00
2 Men's Work Shirts Plain Blue, 74c quality	—\$1.00
1 Men's or Ladies' Umbrella. Special	—\$1.00
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2 Ladies' Gingham House Dresses. Special	—\$1.00
1 Girls' School Gingham Dresses. Special	—\$1.00
5 Pr. Boys' or Misses' School Stockings. 30c quality	—\$1.00
1 Bed Spread or Seamless Sheets, \$1.49 quality	—\$1.00
6 Pillow Cases. Good size, 25c quality	—\$1.00
6 Large Size Turkish Towels, 20c quality	—\$1.00
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\$1.00 off on Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Men's or Boys' Suits, 9x12 Rugs ranging in price from \$10.95 and up.	

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

CLEVELAND PLANS TO BUILD HARBOR INTO OCEAN PORT

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—If Congress, when it convenes again in December, does not puncture the dream balloon of Cleveland city officials and district Congressmen by refusing to appropriate money to better harbor facilities here, this Lake Erie port will become an ocean port—and 559 miles from tidewater.

The S. S. Nico, from Oslo, Norway, puffed up to a Cleveland wharf in the outlet of the Cuyahoga river and stopped to take on the first Cleveland merchandise for foreign lands. The crew found harbor facilities here in bad condition because the water was far too shallow to support the boats expected to anchor here to take on goods. With some difficulty the Nico took on her cargo and departed for Hamburg and London. It was a historical event in the annals of this city, and City Manager Hopkins, accompanied by several Federal officials and Congressmen, were there to officially see the boat off and to look over Cleveland's harbor needs and plan legislation for the next Congress.

GOES OUT WITH CARGO
About 300 tons of Cleveland goods went out with the Nico. When the hardy Captain Gundar Jensen waved from his boat to the little group of men standing on the wharf it was the birth ceremony of water commerce for this city.

City Manager Hopkins, Congressman Theodore E. Burton, formerly of eleven years chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee; Congressman Charles A. Mooney, who is to be a member of the rivers and harbors committee in the 69th Congress; Congressman T. L. Crosser, Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. engineer and the five members of the City Council rivers and harbors committee spent an afternoon on an inspection tour of the inner harbor.

The Congressmen expressed themselves in favor of early work on the harbor and agreed that dredging must be done before development in the new and potential ocean port can begin. \$5,000,000 FOR DREDGING
Hopkins said the dredging project would not exceed \$5,000,000 and he said the Government already was virtually obliged to spend \$400,000 in development of the port, principally in dredging.

Congressman Burton, influential figure in Congress and who has an intimate contact with President Coolidge was especially interested in the project and said "This development will open up a great area and will do a general good instead of being a benefit to private individuals."

WOMEN VOLUNTEER FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DRIVE HERE

Illustrating the general desire for the success of the Parent-Teacher Association drive for money for the Opportunity School, Thursday, a number of women in the city, who have no children in school have donated their services in the solicitation.

Members of the association and co-workers will canvass the entire city and seek to obtain \$1,500 to be used for food and equipment for the school for under-privileged children.

Miss Anna Galloway, teacher, after a visit to the Opportunity School this week, has expressed her hope that the drive will be successful. She said that during her teaching work she had first-hand information that under-nourished children, whose home environment was not of the best, could not succeed with their studies.

She commended the plan of the Opportunity School in giving the children a chance to be self-supporting later in life.

STENOGRAPHER GETS MILITARY TRANSFER

Miss Cleona Kittinger, for several years employed as a stenographer at Wilbur Wright Field service section, was handed department orders Tuesday to go to Mitchell Field, N. Y., and report for duty to Captain E. M. Laughlin.

This is one of the rare instances in military history when a woman, although holding a civilian position in the army, was sent away under military orders, it is said.

Miss Kittinger was so successful in assisting in caring for wives of officers who attended the annual air races held in Dayton in 1924 that she was transferred to New York Tuesday and given a similar assignment.



Members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion rooms, it is announced by Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury. Regular business will be transacted but it is important for all Scouts to be present, he said.

Troop No. 2 will hold its weekly meeting in the Legion rooms Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

NEED MORE TIME

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Another day or two may be consumed by the federal grand jury in session here in considering the Pike County election scandal. Government authorities are seeking indictments on the charge that fraud "threw" the 1922 and 1924 elections in that county. Over 120 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

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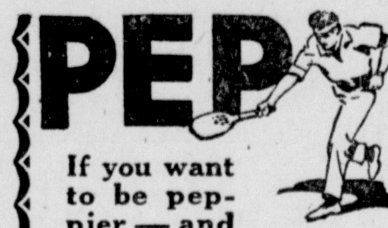


PRES. VON HINDENBURG

The great public of Munich gave President Von Hindenburg a rousing welcome when he visited their city and remained two days as the guest of the Bavarian Prime Minister, Dr. Held.

SALVAGE WORKERS FIND \$500,000 IN GOLD ON SEA BOTTOM

Tokio, Sept. 23.—Gold bullion valued at \$500,000, which has lain at the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea, near Port Said, since the Japanese steamship Yasaka Maru was torpedoed by a German submarine in November, 1915, has been salvaged, according to word received here. The salvage crew,



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which was sent from Japan by the Japan Salvage Company, reports that the bullion is in good condition.

The Japanese Government has decided to participate in the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, from June 1 to December 30, 1926. An appropriation of 1,500,000 yen to defray expenses will be included in the government's budget for next year.

MERCHANTS TO AID

The Industrial Association of Japan will supervise the selection of exhibits and also will raise a fund from among Japanese business men to augment the sum appropriated by the Government.

Minikichi Noguchi is under arrest in Tokio charged with killing 4,400 cats. Noguchi, according to the police used small sparrows as a decoy and pounced upon the cats just as they were about to pounce upon the sparrows. Then he killed them and sold their internal furnishings to the Samisen makers, cat gut being one of the chief components of this three-stringed musical instrument so popular in Geisha circles. At about one dollar for each cat, Noguchi is said to have reaped a nice profit from this slaughter of felines.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO END ON SATURDAY

The already short days will become one hour shorter when Daylight Saving time gives way to Central Standard time.

Xenians should remember to turn their watches and clocks back one hour before hopping into bed Saturday night.

A city ordinance provides that the clocks be turned back sixty minutes Sunday morning at 2 o'clock but this procedure may not necessarily be followed out. It is only necessary to turn back the hands one hour before retiring Saturday night, awake on Central Standard time and thereby steal another hour of rest.

Churches will conduct services on standard time Sunday morning following the yearly custom.

SHERIFF ALLOWED EXTRA OFFICE FUND

County Commissioners have allowed the county sheriff's office \$1,000 extra compensation for maintenance

of the office during the balance of the present year, it is announced. County Auditor R. O. Wead has been authorized to transfer this amount from the County Fund to the Sheriff Fund.

Because of unusual activity against alleged criminals during the year and increased number of arrests and prosecutions, the sheriff's appropriation made by Commissioners at the beginning of the year, has been almost depleted.

COMPANY L BAND IS GIVING OUT PROGRAM

H. E. Seall, director of the Company L Band, which will give a con-

cert on the Court House lawn, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, is announcing the program of the evening. The following numbers will be given:

Blaise of Honor	Lincoln
Overture (Three Merry (K) Nights)	Hayes
Follow the Swallow	Henderson
Flowers of the Wildwood—Waltz	Skaggs—Op. 14
Intermission	
Colonel Miner's March	Rosenkranz
A Night In June (Serenade for Baritone)	King
If You Knew Susie	De Sylva
American Spirit	Esberger
Songs of the Nation	J. Bodewalt Lampe
Star Spangled Banner	

FIREMAN VICTIM

Mount, Vernon, O., Sept. 23.—Death toll of the fire at the Knox Oil Company's storage station here a week ago stood at three today. Milton Parrot, 35, city fireman, died Tuesday afternoon from burns received when a 10,000 gallon tank of gasoline exploded during the fire.



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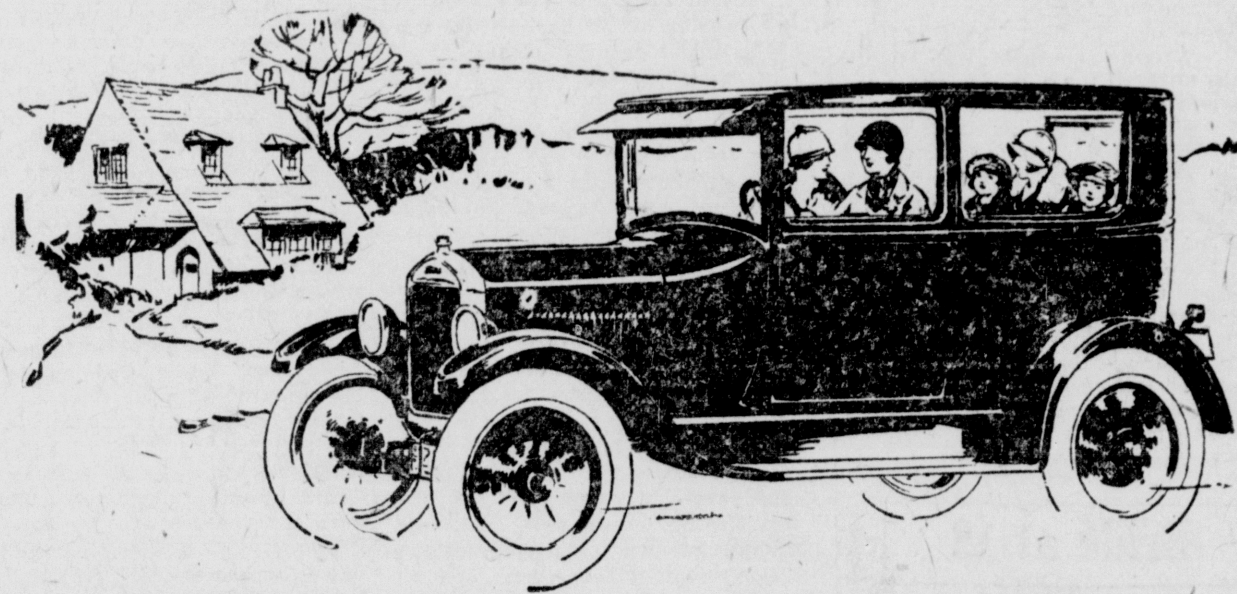
MAYBE you've never thought your house needs painting. But look at it with your "neighbors' eyes"! Is familiarity hiding from you the run-down condition so clearly apparent to others?

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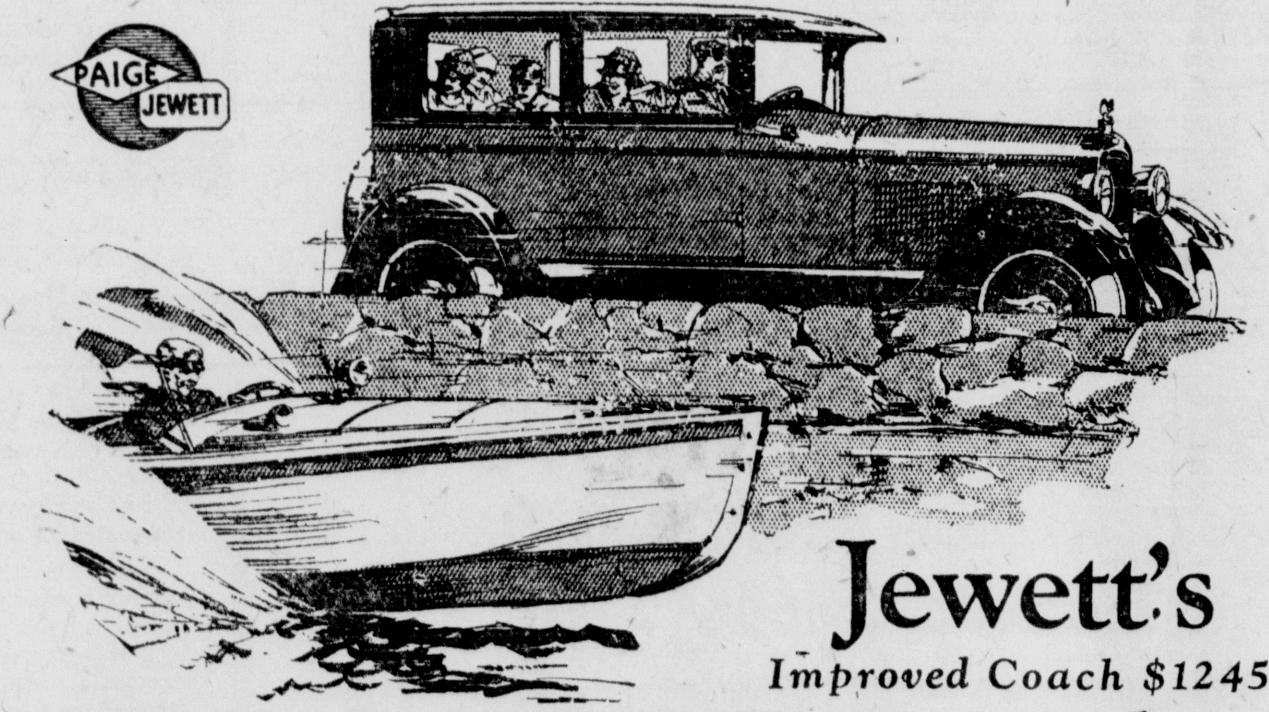
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Jewett Coach is always respected in traffic—master of toughest hills—and a pleasure to drive on the open road.

And it's performance that instills confidence as you drive. Jewett Coach costs but little more than ordinary cars and is worth much more. Jewett would not sacrifice quality for the sake of a few dollars in the purchase price. But you get a fine car with

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BELDEN OFFERS TO
HEAD PROPOSED NEW
TRAFFIC SCHOOL HERE

Deliver Belden, secretary of the Greene County Auto Club, is willing to offer his services to city officials to head a "traffic school," if such a school could be established in Xenia for the benefit of the motoring public, he announces.

Secretary Belden first suggested the school and plans to take City Manager S. O. Hale, E. D. Smith, judge of Xenia's Municipal Court and possibly Police Chief M. E. Graham to Springfield Friday night to watch the Springfield school in operation.

A plan to formulate such a court in Xenia for the education of motorists to better acquaint drivers with all city traffic regulations, may be recommended at regular City Commission meeting Thursday night, it is said.

"After watching the school in operation in Springfield and Columbus, I have decided it is a great thing for any city," declared Secretary Belden. "It would school the younger generation of drivers in traffic rules and would go a long way toward diminishing the many violations through failure to have knowledge of the regulations."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CONFERENCE WILL
START WEDNESDAY

Xenia will probably be represented among the Episcopal Church rectors of the Southern Ohio diocese who will begin their annual conference at the Old Barn Club in Dayton Wednesday night at 6 o'clock with a dinner. Among those expected to attend the conference are Bishop Theodore Irving Reese of Columbus, who will preside, and Bishop Boyd Vincent, Cincinnati, retired.

The Xenia Episcopal Church will probably send two or three delegates and its rector, C. O. Nybladh may also attend. Attention of conference delegates will be directed to matters bordering on the educational, denominational and diocesan. Discussion will also be held of increasing the budget of the diocese.

The first meeting of rectors will be held Wednesday night, followed by similar meetings all day Thursday and part of Friday. The laymen's meeting starts Friday and continues through Sunday, when the conference ends.

The delegates will make the Old Barn Club their headquarters.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mr. John Thomas of Detroit, Michigan is spending his vacation with his family. Mrs. Thomas and little son James have been here for some time on account of the ill health of her mother, Mrs. Anna Banks, East Second Street.

Mr. Edward Staunton and wife of Chicago in company with Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Miller returned to their home Monday after spending two weeks with their parents, Mrs. Carolyn Staunton and Miss Mary Swisher, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frisco of Springfield in company with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hill, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons and mother, Mrs. Amanda Emmons all of Greenfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson of the State Knights of Pythias Home on the Jamestown Pike.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Marchant of Wichita, Kansas, in company with Miss Ethel Marchant of Washington, D. C., were Tuesday guests of relatives and friends here. They were enroute from Baltimore, Md. where they were in attendance at the National Baptist Convention. They were traveling by motor.

The choir of St. John's A. M. E. Church will rehearse Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Real Goods



JUDGE WASHINGTON

Joe Judge has been the guardian of the iron door for the Senators so long he is considered an aged veteran. But Joe went into the majors when a kid, and although often banged up he is playing consistent ball at the bat and in the field. His penchant is socking a homer in a pinch.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Refuses Year's Vacation



Dix W. Noel, wealthy New Jersey lawyer, whose college son confessed slaying a six-year-old girl, offered a 'year's vacation' to Mrs. Mae Bradley, of New York, whose apartment sheltered him, only to have his invitation spurned.

FROST FLIRTS WITH PUMPKIN AND HUNTING
YARN COMES OUT OF MOTHS BALLS FOR SEASON

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The frost is almost on the pumpkin vine, and the atmosphere is chuck full of hunting yarns.

To begin with, squirrels, deer and ducks are reported to be plentiful this year.

From Howland comes word that deer are being seen almost daily on the Sam Stillwagon farm. Deer have also been sighted near Cortland and Bristolville.

From New Philadelphia comes a story told by Charles Egli and Peter Bimeler about more deer. They claimed they saw a male deer with four pronged antlers in the brush along a road between Zoar and Zoarville.

Ducks are numerous at Lake St. Mary's. Reports stated that big, fat mallards are sporting around the wa-

ter there, just waiting for h n h m o r d s. Talk about squirrels! More squirrel stories than you can shake a stick at are making the round today.

Deputy Sheriff Bert W. Kunkle, of Akron, vouches for this one: He and William Bouse, also of Akron, went squirrel hunting September 12. They drove south to Massillon over state route 13. When they attempted to turn a corner, Officer 13 arrested them and they paid \$13 for violating a traffic rule. They bagged thirteen squirrels each, Oh, 13, where is thy sting?

Deputy Sheriff Roy Hardman of Warren, also has a squirrel tale. He went hunting squirrels and while prowling in dense woods, stumbled over a moonshiner camp. He roosted on a log until the moonshiner showed up. The deputy didn't get many squi-

rels but he got one bootlegger, and fifteen gallons of moonshine.

At Tiffin, L. E. Clinker, of Alada, shot at a squirrel, and a racoon fell dead, out of the tree. That was Clinker's story, anyway, when he was fined \$50 for shooting coons in the daytime.

An Elyria deputy sheriff also is a mighty nimrod. He is Deputy Sheriff Ives. Accompanied by Court Bailiff Jackson, Ives went to Rochester to hunt the elusive squirrel. They reported that they shot thirteen squirrels, a turkey buzzard, captured a big turtle and spied a fox eating his dinner. To cap the climax, the two hunters ran across a big ground hog. Both fired at the animal. The loads struck the groundhog but he did not pay any attention except to scratch himself where hit.

"Those shots never penetrated his hide and it certainly is the toughest piece of animal covering I ever ran across," said Deputy Sheriff Ives. "A short time later we came back through the woods and the woodchuck was sitting in his hole watching us."

NEW LAW CLERK HAS
BRILLIANT RECORD

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—James F. Hurd, of Canton, who has just been appointed by Secretary of State Colonel Thad H. Brown as law clerk in the state department has a brilliant record.

Hurd enlisted at Camp Perry, Ohio, in K Company of Delaware, Ohio, re-

called as the old Fourth O. N. G. When this was mustered into federal service he was promoted to corporal. As member of the 166th Infantry, Rainbow Division, he gained his sergeant's stripes. Shortly after he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and assigned with the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, a Texas-Oklahoma outfit. With this regiment he went through some bloody action in the Champagne and Argonne fronts.

He was severely wounded by shell-fire and one leg was amputated. He spent nearly two years in hospitals.

Lieutenant Hurd succeeded Mrs. Florence Bates Kuhn, whose husband was killed in action during the war.

ROMANCE OF 1861
ENDS IN WEDDING

Manchester, N. H. — Echoes of the days of '65 featured the romance of Asa F. Sterling, 85, a Civil War veteran, and Mrs. Marjorie Michie, 86, who were married here.

The romance began 65 years ago when Sterling went marching away to war with a pledge of undying af-

fection from pretty Marjorie.

When Asa came home in '65 his heart was nearly broken to learn Marjorie had married. Asa then got married.

Twenty years passed. Then Mrs. Marjorie Michie went to a G. A. R. convention in Boston. There she met Asa, a delegate from Ohio. Two years later Mrs. Sterling died, leaving both free to resume their romance.

an amateur performance in a local theatre recently, was able to walk around in his room at Grant Hospital today. The knife was removed from his stomach through an abdominal incision.

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KNIFE SWALLOWER BETTER

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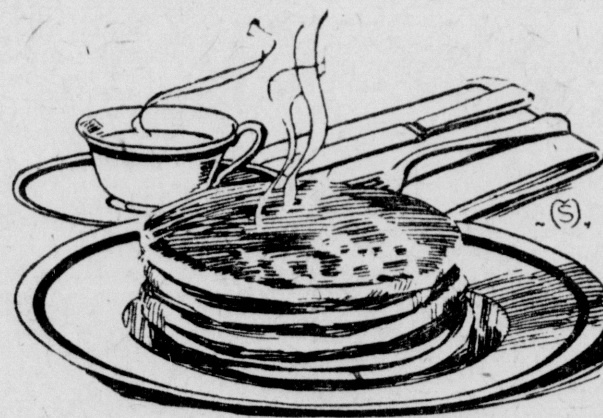
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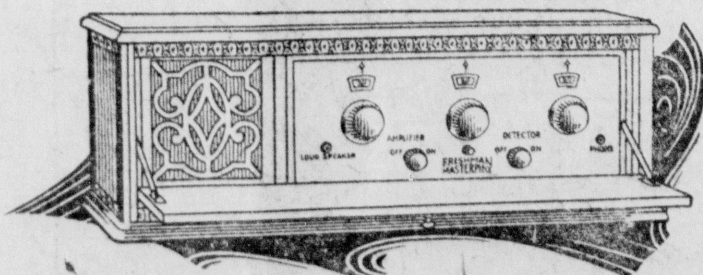


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